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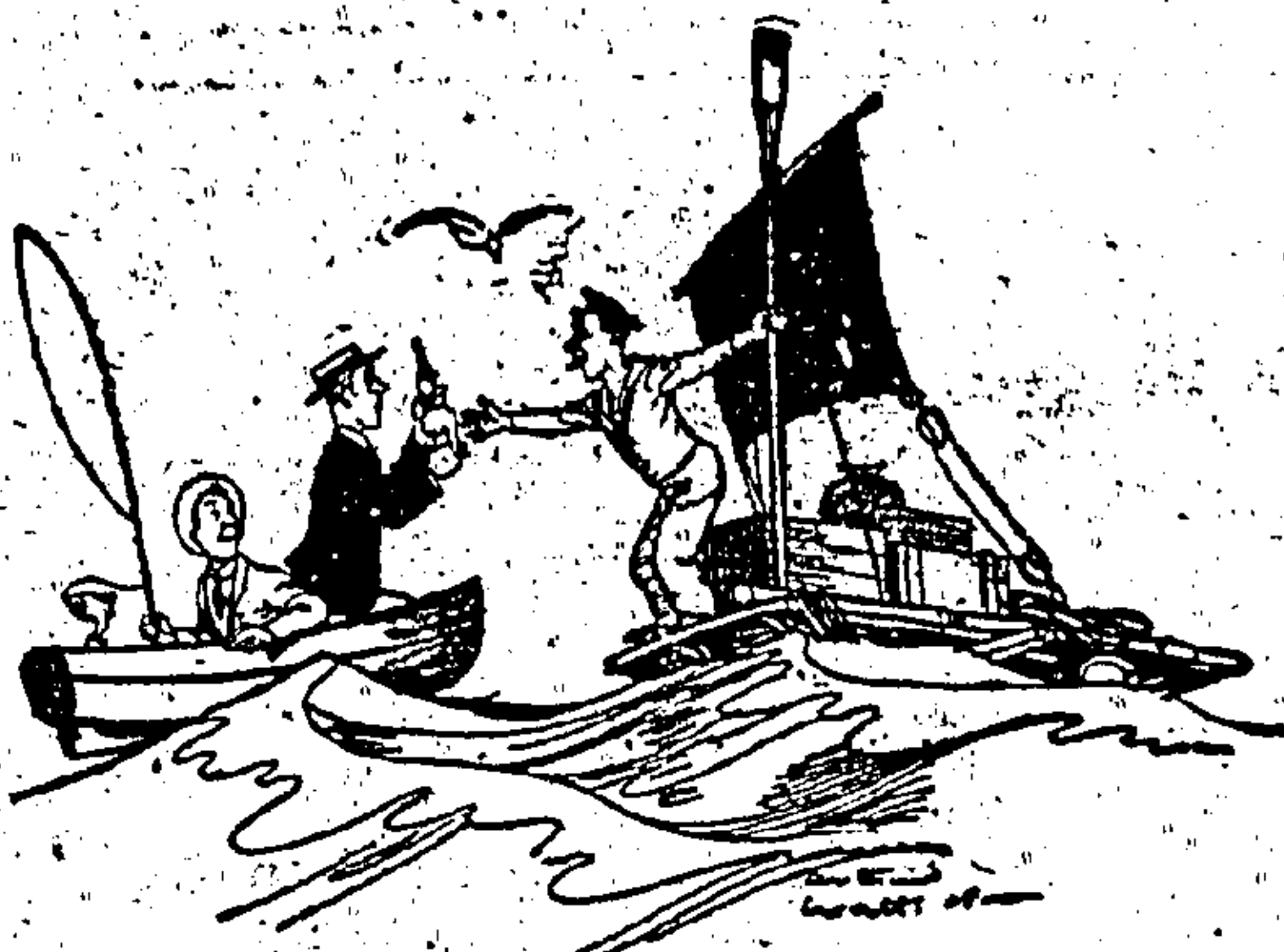
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UNIVERSITY SHOOTING TRAGEDY.

ASTONISHING EVIDENCE AT INQUEST.

CHILDISH EXPLOITS OF UNDERGRADUATES IN COUNTRY VILLAGES.

A dramatic story of the shooting of a distinguished Cambridge tutor and a police sergeant by an undergraduate who afterwards shot himself was told at the inquest on the three men at Cambridge on June 6. It was revealed that the undergraduate was being arrested at the time, and the statement of the dying officer was read describing the scene. Remarkable evidence was given by a fellow-undergraduate, who said that Potts had suggested a career of crime to him and described escapades they had together in London.

The dead were:-
Mr. A. F. R. Wollaston, a tutor at King's College and a well-known mountaineer.

Detective Sergeant H. J. Willis, of the Cambridge Borough Police.
Douglas Newton Potts, aged 20, an undergraduate.

A queue of undergraduates, and girls formed outside the police court an hour before the inquest opened, but only a small proportion could get inside.

The coroner described the visit of Sergeant Willis and Mr. Wollaston to a study at King's College, where "a not very pleasant conversation" took place to Potts. Sergeant Willis had a warrant for the arrest of Potts, who did not seem surprised when told of it.

After he had read it, the coroner continued, Sergeant Willis said to Potts: "You will have to come with me to the police station."

Sergeant's Bold Effort.

According to Sergeant Willis' statement, Potts immediately took a revolver out of his side-pocket and fired at Willis. "Much to Willis' credit," said the coroner, "he made a bold effort to get at Potts and tried his utmost, there is no doubt about this; to save Mr. Wollaston, but he was badly shot. After Potts had shot at Willis twice he turned his revolver upon Mr. Wollaston and shot him dead on the spot. Turning the revolver on himself, he fired it, and the bullet penetrated his head."

"That is a short story of the tragedy, the like of which is without equal in the history of this old University of which we are all so proud. You will be told, and rightly, that Potts was not a typical member of this University or his colleagues, and that, in

fact, he was an abnormal person."

"But I want you to consider," went on the coroner, "that all though the University lost the life of a brilliant scholar, and the town an able and efficient member of the police, yet you may feel confident that their losses are not due to any want of discipline on the part of the University authorities, who will take full advantage of this occasion to alter and amend and tighten up its regulations if they think it necessary."

Mr. Eric Milner White, Fellow and Dean of King's College, spoke of Mr. Wollaston's distinction as explorer, doctor, and naturalist. Potts, he said, was a distinctly abnormal boy. It would not be easy for him to be away from college, even for one night, without being detected by the authorities. He considered Potts was unusual in appearance rather than behaviour. His dress was eccentric. He had not noticed anything which prompted him to communicate with Potts' father.

Father's Evidence.

Mr. Walter Potts, of Wilderness Farm, Sevenoaks, a company managing director and father of the dead undergraduate, was much distressed when he gave evidence. His son, he said, was 19 and was reading for the Bar. He was rather excitable and nervous.

"We were on the best of terms," he said, "and from the time the boy left his preparatory school until this incident, he never cost me a moment's anxiety or worry. I never knew him to get into financial difficulties. I had no idea of the way he was behaving here or of the people he was mixing with. I am only sorry he did not put his cards on the table and come and tell me all about it. I think he was afraid to face me."

Mr. Russell Vick, representing Mr. Potts: Was it always one of his ambitions that you should be proud of him? Yes, always.

Sergeant's Statement.

Chief Inspector Bellamy produced a framed photograph of a child found in the study. The glass of the frame had been shattered by a bullet. He also produced the following statement, made to him and the Chief Constable by Sergeant Willis:-

"Mr. Wollaston was standing in front of the fireplace with his back to it. I mentioned him (Potts) and next read the warrant. I said, 'You will have to

go to the police station.' He whipped out a revolver and fired at me as I pushed Mr. Wollaston out of the way. I tried to protect him (Mr. Wollaston), but he fired at Wollaston, and I tried to get at the man. I fell over the chair backwards, and I felt another bullet hit me in the rear of the left thigh. Mr. Wollaston was on the ground against the fireplace. I knew that only four shots had been fired. I thought he had another for me, so I kept still. I gradually turned round and got up outside and called for help. Potts came to my assistance."

Mr. F. W. Nightingale, head porter at King's College, said that a few minutes after Sergeant Willis came and asked for Potts, he saw the sergeant standing on the steps with his arm up, and he heard him shouting "Help." He ran across to him as quickly as he could, but Willis gradually collapsed on to the doormat. Willis said, "He shot me. I shall be dead in ten minutes."

Undergraduate's Statement.

David Cyril George Gattiker, a first-year undergraduate of Christ's College, identified the revolver as one which he had missed from his room.

John Fitzgerald Newman, an undergraduate of King's College, said that he met Potts in his first term, and became very friendly with him. To begin with, they started a jazz band. During the third week of the present term Potts suggested that they should go in for a career of crime. Newman assumed that he was merely ragging. Newman stated that he saw Potts take the revolver from Gattiker's room. He did not mention it to Gattiker, because he did not want to give Potts away.

Potts suggested later that they should go abroad, and they filled in passports. They gave up this idea, and then decided to go away for a month at first, and afterwards to get a job. Newman then told how he and Potts went by motor-cycle to London on May 24 and sold the machine for £22 10s. "We did not sleep anywhere that night, but sat for half an hour on the steps of St. Martin's in the fields. We had no intention of returning to Cambridge."

The coroner: Did you meet the girl named Madge Bellamy? Yes. We had not known her before, but a friend of mine told me to look her up. We were in London ten days. (Continued on Page 2.)

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Today.

(July 1.)

Dominion Day, Canada.

Queen's Theatre: "Hell's Hero."

Central Theatre: "Sweetie."

World Theatre: "Valencia" (Chinese Film "Fiery Serpent" at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.)

Star Theatre: "None But the Brave" at 5.20 p.m. At 9.20 p.m. R. B. Salisbury's Company presents "The Man from Toronto."

Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

European Mail-Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Portugal), noon; Europe via Siberia (Khabarovsk) 11.15 noon.

Tides: High, 2.24 a.m. and 12.48 p.m.; Low, 5.48 a.m. and 5.09 p.m.

Wednesday.

(July 2.)

Queen's Theatre: "Hell's Hero."

Central Theatre: "Sweetie."

World Theatre: "Valencia" (Chinese Film "Fiery Serpent" at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.)

Star Theatre: "None But the Brave" at 5.20 p.m. At 9.20 p.m. R. B. Salisbury's Company presents "Journey's End."

Tennis: "C" Div. S.C.A.A. Recreation, Nippon Club v. I.R.C. Mixed Doubles: Recreation v. K.C.C. University T.C. v. C.R.C. U.S.B.C. v. L.R.C.

Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

European Mail-Inward: Europe via Suez (Kalyan), Outward: Europe via Siberia (Khabarovsk) 8.30 a.m.

Friday.

(July 4.)

Independence Day, U.S.A.

Queen's Theatre: "13th Chair."

Central Theatre: "The Cocoon."

World Theatre: "12 Miles Out" (Chinese Film "Fiery Serpent" at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.)

Water Polo: "C" Div. Chinese Bathing Club v. Somerset L.I. and Div. v. Somerset v. Bathing Club.

Dinner Dance: H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Tides: High, 3.15 a.m. and 2.09 p.m.; Low, 6.24 a.m. and 5.01 p.m.

Thursday.

(July 3.)

Queen's Theatre: "13th Chair."

Central Theatre: "The Cocoon."

World Theatre: "Valencia" (Chinese Film "Fiery Serpent" at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.)

Star Theatre: "Yankee Clipper" at 5.30 p.m. At 9.15 p.m. Salisbury Company presents "When Knights were Bold."

Tides: High, 3.59 a.m. and 3.22 p.m.; Low, 8.28 a.m. and 5.57 p.m.

European Mail-Inward: Europe via Suez (Kalyan), Outward: Europe via Siberia (Khabarovsk) 8.30 a.m.

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Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

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Tides: High, 4.12 a.m. and 4.49 p.m.; Low, 10.48 a.m. and 10.43 p.m.

Saturday.

(July 5.)

Golf: Captain's Cup.

Queen's Theatre: "13th Chair."

Central Theatre: "The Cocoon."

World Theatre: "12 Miles Out" (Chinese Film "Fiery Serpent" at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.)

Star Theatre: "Yankee Clipper" at 5.30 p.m. At 9.15 p.m. Salisbury Company presents "So This is Love."

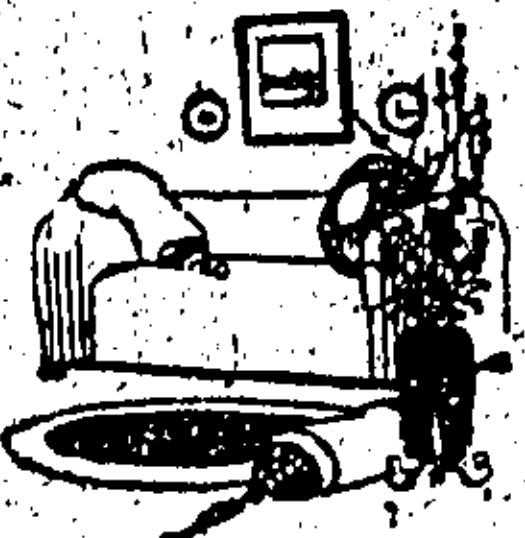
Tennis: "C" Division: Nippon Club v. H.K.C.C. S.C.A.A. v. K.C.C. I.R.C. v. German Club. Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

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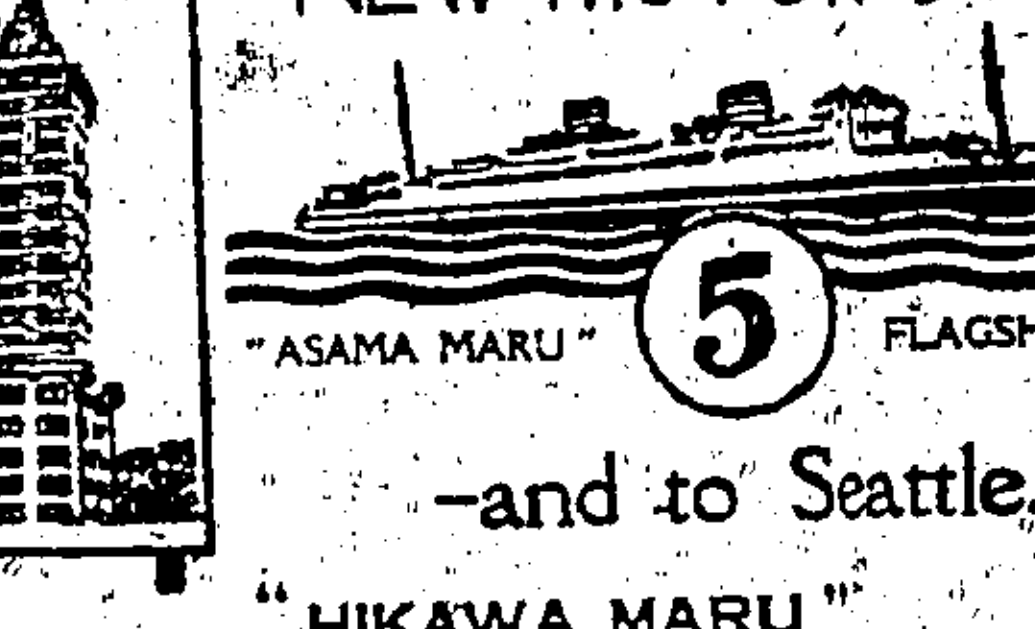
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UNIVERSITY SHOOTING TRAGEDY.

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The Coroner: Was it because the money gave out that you came back?—No, there were private reasons. On the last day we met some Cambridge friends, who persuaded me to return, and I persuaded Potts. While we were in London (said Newman) Potts carried the pistol in his hip-pocket. He produced it in front of people. He wanted to give the impression that he was desperate so that he would not be handed over either to his people or to the University authorities. He also threatened to commit suicide, but I think it was all entirely theatrical to impress people.

"Picturesque Names" Used.

Mr. Vick: Is it true that you went around the villages near Cambridge spending large sums of money?—Not large sums.

Did you go round the villages bearing picturesque names for yourself?—Yes. There were occasions when different names were used, but never permanently, to anyone who did not know our real names. It was all done by way of a joke.

Newman agreed that he also had a loaded revolver. He brought it to cover Potts with his licence. He might have threatened suicide himself but he did not mean it. He was very surprised when he heard of the shooting. Potts was usually very calm. Potts used the name of Victor Morel, saying it was his "trade name," and he (Newman) assumed the name of Gordon Fraser.

The Foreman of the Jury: Was the carrying of the pistol part of the equipment for the career of crime?—No.

Frederick Bolton, another undergraduate, said that on May 24 Newman, who was very agitated, showed him a letter from a man at Mildenhall demanding £5. He said that £2 10s. had been sent, and asked him to deal with the letter later. The witness got a letter of thanks and a pawn ticket for a gold watch from Potts, who wrote: "Can you tactfully send a word to Mr. and Mrs. Newman that Jack is safe on the Continent."

Mr. Bolton said that acting on instructions he went to Charing Cross Post Office on the morning of the tragedy to persuade Potts and Newman to return to Cambridge. They agreed, but in the car going through London Potts said, "I feel that in going back to Cambridge I am putting my head into a hornet's nest." He seemed extremely cheerful, and gave no suggestion of being deterred or disturbed in mind.

Girl's Evidence.

Miss Madge Miller then gave evidence. She is a pale, slight young woman who gave an address in Shaftesbury Avenue, London, and her age as 25.

"I met Potts and Newman for the first time on May 23," she said. "Some friends of mine at Cambridge had given them my address, and they came to see me between two and three o'clock in the morning. Potts told me they had spent the previous night walking about on the Embankment, and had not slept for several nights. They told me that they had no money at all. 'I was sorry for them and offered them my spare room,' they went to bed in the spare room and I in mine. When they left in the morning they said they were going to meet a friend for lunch at the Savoy. They told me that his name was Desmond, and that he might let them have some money. They returned between seven and eight o'clock in the evening and told me that they had had no luck with Desmond."

Potts pawned his cuff-links, and they went to a Soho restaurant for dinner, and to a music-hall. Potts paid. They afterwards played poker for matches, and the two again slept in the spare-room. They took revolvers from their hip-pockets, and when asked why they carried them they said, "We are in trouble, and before the police take us we have this"—referring to the guns. She said, "Don't be silly."

Miss Miller said that she posted a letter for Potts to a lady friend at Cambridge. He said he was going down to see her. Newman seemed ill, and she told Potts that she thought Newman would have a breakdown if he did not go home. They left on June 2, and she did not see them again. She added that she did not take the two boys very seriously.

Mr. Vick addressing Miss Miller, said: "I wish on behalf of Mr. Potts to thank you very much for all the kindness and advice you gave to his son."

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LABOUR INJUNCTIONS IN AMERICA.

CLEAVAGE OF OPINION ON NEW BILL.

(UNITED PRESS.)

Washington, June 20.—An issue raised in the Senate to-day promised to play a prominent part in the approaching elections.

The Senate Judiciary Committee submitted divided reports upon a Bill designed to limit the use of injunctions in labour disputes, except in cases involving violence.

Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon submitted the majority report which said that the relations between labour and capital are now improving, and that therefore there is little use for such a Bill.

Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, the leader in the independent Republican camp, submitted a minority report in which he declared that the people of the United States are convinced that such legislation is a present-day necessity to curb interference with the rights of labour by the Courts.

The injunction question has become an important factor in labour's battles, according to Senator Norris and those of similar views, and the unrestrained use of the injunction in certain cases has been used to prevent peaceful picketing and other activities considered vitally necessary for union effectiveness.

THE DEATH PENALTY IN GERMANY.

AGITATION OVER EXECUTION OF MURDERER.

Berlin, June 21.—The old controversy on the advisability of capital punishment has been revived by the execution of a death sentence at Stuttgart where the state authorities of Wurttemberg refused to reprieve a particularly brutal murderer, defying even a request to that effect by the penal code committee of the Reichstag.

Pending the settlement of the capital punishment issue in connection with the new penal code which at present is being discussed by special committee of the Reichstag, no death sentence had been executed in Germany for several years and it was generally felt that, apart from the merits of this particular case, the Stuttgart authorities should have followed this practice by suspending the sentence on the condemned man while the question remained in abeyance.

COLD WATER FOR GERMAN RIOTERS.

HIGH PRESSURE JETS TO REPLACE RIFLES.

Berlin, June 23.—The Berlin police has just been equipped with a number of novel armoured cars dispensing not bullets but water. The turret contains a single pipe not unlike a small cannon wherefrom a stream of water can be ejected under high pressure to nearly 150 ft. while all around the car a system of smaller pipes projects jets of water in order to protect the car against bullets. Large tanks underneath ensure a generous supply of water. The police authorities declare that in recent clashes water was found more effective than lead besides being more humane.

Two of the new cars, it is said, will suffice to clear an entire street without danger or loss of life either to the police or the demonstrators.

Coroner's Summing-Up.

The Coroner, summing-up, said he thought that the jury would be justified in concluding that Potts had committed suicide during a fit of temporary insanity. He was haunted by the fear that a warrant was to be issued against him, and therefore he was to a certain extent, demented. If they said that, it might be some unaction to the father, and his family.

The jury returned in the case of Potts a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity, and in the case of Mr. Wollaston and Sergeant Willis a verdict of murder against Potts during his temporary insanity.

Mr. Vick, addressing the jury, said that no man could have suffered more terrible loss than Mr. Potts in losing a son who down to the time he came to the University had a blameless record. Mr. Potts wished to make public how deeply he felt that his boy had taken with him into the unknown a distinguished scholar and a very brave policeman.

LABOUR CONDITIONS IN CHINA.

CHINESE DELEGATE AT LABOUR CONFERENCE.

Nanking, June 24.—According to a cablegram from Geneva, Colonel Thomas Tchou, the Chinese delegate to the 14th International Labour Conference, addressing the Conference on the 20th, dwelt on the increasing co-operation between China and the International Labour Office of the League of Nations. Full delegations had been sent to three successive Conferences. The Minimum Wage Convention had been ratified by China. A Labour correspondent's office is being established in China to keep contact with Geneva.

He outlined the progress of China's labour administration. Labour laws had been promulgated; the protection of women and children was assured, and general working conditions have been improved. China having an enormous working population, Col. Tchou expressed the Chinese Government's desire to be represented on the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and he urged the enforcement of the amendment to Article 393 of the Peace Treaty increasing the membership of the Governing Body from 24 to 32.

On June 21, Col. Tchou presided over the Conference when the Director's report was discussed.

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"Why do you bother with grape-fruit?"

"I notice that a Wall Street barber has raised his price for shaves."

"Yes, the faces have been longer lately."

Bert: "People always try to rush the seasons."

Jack: "Yes, you'd be surprised at the number of people who buy spring beds in the winter."

Seaside P.C.: "You ain't allowed to fish from the steps, sir."

Visitor: "I'm not! As it's rather early in the year I'm just taking the sea's temperature before deciding to bathe."

Mother (to son who has been sent to the bathroom to wash): "But, darling, there's soap still on your forehead."

Son: "I know, Mummy, but there's no towel and my shirt wouldn't reach any higher."

Maid (to spring-cleaning house-keeper): "There are half a dozen men downstairs with vacuum cleaners. They say they have appointments to give demonstrations."

Mistress: "Yes, I sent for them. Put them in different rooms and tell them to get busy."

The house-agent decided that he had better be quite frank with his latest clients.

"Of course," he began, "this house has one or two drawbacks which I feel I must mention. It is bounded on the north by the gas works, on the south by a radiator works, on the east by a vinegar factory, and in the west there is a glue-boiling establishment."

"Great Scott!" gasped the husband. "Fancy showing us such a place. What a neighbourhood!"

"Quite so," replied the agent. "But there are advantages. The rent is cheap, and you can always tell which way the wind is blowing."

Young Husband: "It seems to me, my dear, that these pancakes are rather heavy."

His Bride: "Then I'm afraid you're a poor judge, for the cook-book says they are light and feathery."

The usual crowd was sitting round a dentist's room the other day, when one old boy looked up from the paper he had found on the table and said cheerily:

"I see there's been a big battle off the coast of Jutland."

"This meat is not cooked, nor is the pie."

Bride: "I did it like the cookery book, but as the recipe was for four people and we are only two, I took half of everything and cooked it for half the time it said."

[The lady of the house was as cold as could be. "You seem able-bodied and healthy," she said: "you ought to be strong enough to work for your meals."

"That's true," replied Weary Willie, "but although you seem beautiful enough to be in the movies, evidently you prefer the simple life."

"Oh, I'm sorry I spoke so hastily. Come in and get a nice, warm dinner, sir."

A well-known writer visited a jail to take notes for an article on prison life. On returning home he described what he had seen, and his description made a deep impression on the mind of his little daughter.

A week later the writer and his little girl were in a train which stopped at a station near a gloomy building.

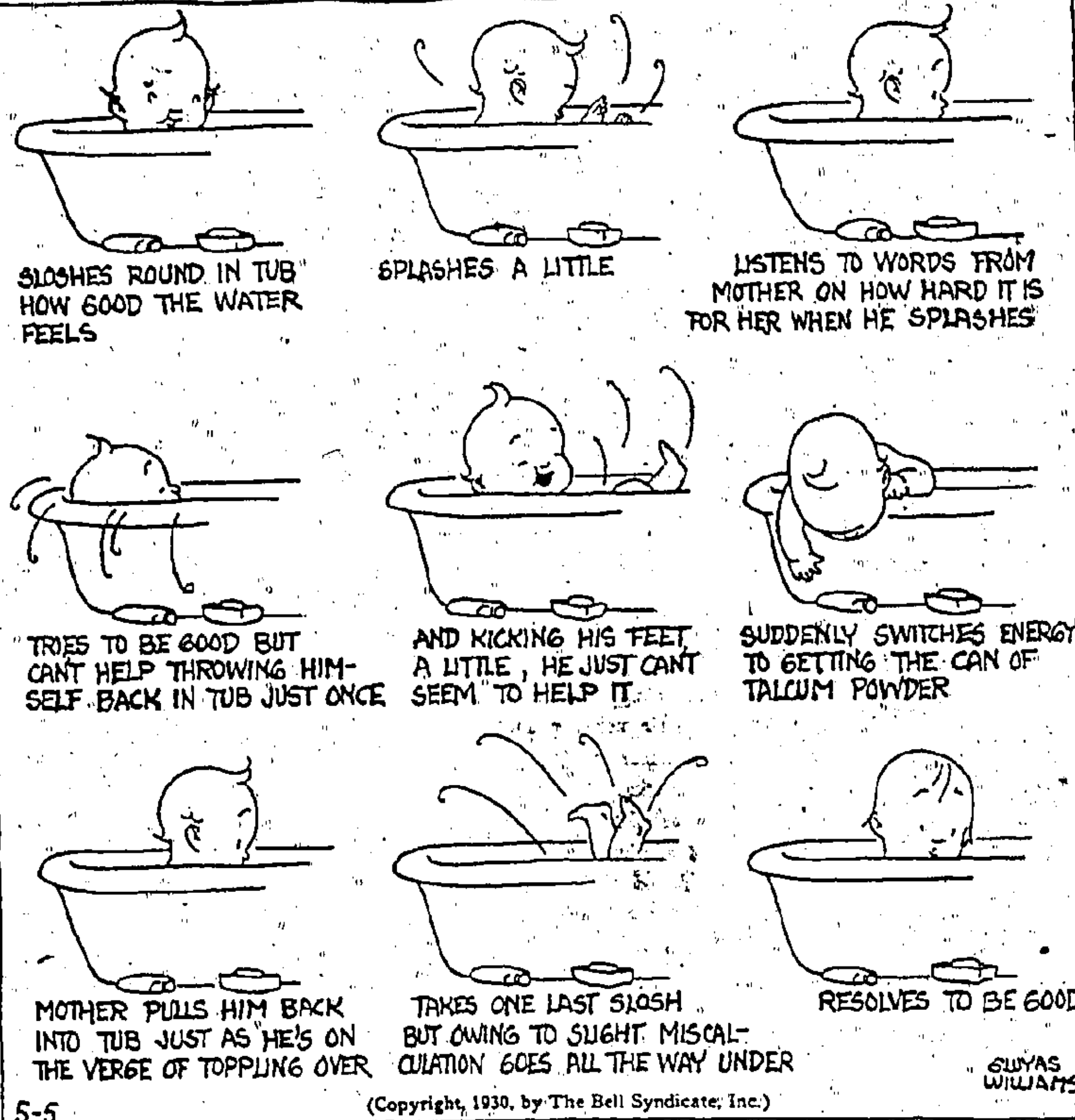
"What place is that?" asked a passenger.

"The county jail," another answered, promptly.

Whereupon Mary embarrassed her father and aroused the suspicion of the other passengers by asking in a loud, shrill voice, "Is that the jail you were in, father?"

SNAPSHOTS OF A BABY IN THE TUB

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



NAVAL NEWS ITEMS.

PROBABLE MOVEMENTS.

The cruiser Caradoc, which is to relieve the Castor on the China Station, is ordered to be commissioned on July 15 with a Devonport crew for this service. She will leave Devonport on July 22, and is expected to arrive at Hong Kong about September 13. The Castor will return to Devonport before the Caradoc leaves.

The submarine, Proteus was to leave Barrow on May 30 for Campbeltown, where she will be until June 10 carrying out trials. She is the third of four submarines of the 1927 Navy Estimates ordered from the Barrow works of Vickers-Armstrongs. The Proteus, already completed, is at Devonport. The Poseidon was due there on May 31 from Campbeltown. The Pandora is due to be completed on June 24. All four are to proceed to the China Station when ready.

The aircraft-carrier Hermes, Captain J. D. Campbell, M.V.O., O.B.E., which was joined by her present crew on December 15, 1927, is in the last few months of her commission on the China Station. She is to arrive at Chatham by October 1, to recommission, and will be docked in the new floating dock at Singapore on her way home.

Captain A. L. S. Harris, R.N., has been appointed for duty in the Naval Intelligence Department, Admiralty, before taking up the post of Staff Officer (Intelligence) at Shanghai, in succession to Captain G. W. M. Grover. Captain Harris became a second lieutenant in the Royal Marine Artillery on March 5, 1915.

ROME IRRITATED BY FRANCE.

CAUSING BITTER CRITICISM.

Rome, June 23.—France's formidable project for strengthening her fortifications along the Franco-Italian frontier is swamping all other political issues both in political quarters and in the Press, the latter branding France as mischief maker and as a menace to the whole of Europe.

Political and military quarters here estimate that the proposed seven new fortresses on the line from Nice to Savoy will cost France about Frs. 7,000,000,000 while another Frs. 4,000,000,000 are, it is believed, being spent on perfecting the military strongholds and the naval base on the island of Corsica.

The Popolo d'Italia ridicules the French declaration that these fortifications are merely of a defensive character and accuses the Foreign Minister, M. Aristide Briand, of (Continued at foot of next column).

ROYALIST MOVEMENT IN HUNGARY.

RUMOURS STILL CIRCULATING.

Budapest, June 23.—While official quarters strongly deny the reports that Archduke Otto, the eldest son of the late Emperor of Austria-Hungary and of Empress Zita, will ascend the Hungarian throne in November next when coming to age, the rumours to that effect persist while the Press continues to speculate on the probability of such an event with full freedom and without being affected by the otherwise rigorous censorship.

Thus the newspapers record with evident satisfaction that the French Press is becoming reconciled to the idea of having the Hapsburgs restored to power at least in Hungary, and no longer offers any serious objection to changing the Treaty of Trianon in favour of the restoration of the monarchy.

On the other hand it is noted that the capitals of the so-called succession states, Prague, Bucharest and Belgrade, continue to show extreme hostility to a resurrection of the Hapsburg dynasty, threatening even armed intervention in the case of Archduke Otto's proclamation as King of Hungary, a threat which the Budapest papers discount, since, as they point out, such a mobilization would constitute a breach of the Kellogg Pact.

Diplomatic observers here take the question very seriously and declare that it might well become a problem of first class magnitude since apparently Italy strongly supports Archduke Otto's claims.

A Dynastic Movement.

Bucharest, June 24.—The Roumanian Premier, Mr. Maniu to-day declared that his Government would in no circumstances permit the restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty in Hungary.

Political circles here expect therefore that the question will be fully considered at the forthcoming annual conference of the states of the Little Entente.

Meanwhile little credence is given here to the official Hungarian denials of the Hapsburgs and the enthronement of Archduke Otto is not being contemplated by the Hungarian Government.

"rank hypocrisy," asserting at the same time that France is spending all she gets from Germany on reparations account for armaments which, moreover, are confined to her own frontiers.

"Just as before the war, the paper says, France aided and abetted Czarism, she now supports and finances Jugoslavia's military dictatorship." The paper also asserts that in the course of the last few months as many as twelve steamers with French arms and ammunition arrived in Jugoslav ports.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

"HELL'S HEROES."

The scenes in "Hell's Heroes," Universal all-time drama, now at the Queen's Theatre, were filmed in their actual locations, the company being in the height of the summer season. Often the actors worked with the temperature at more than 120 degrees. The cast includes Charles Bickford, Raymond Hatton, Fred Kohler, Fritz Ridgeway, Maria Alba, Joe de la Cruz, Buck Connors and Walter James. Tom Reed made the screen preparation from Peter B. Kyne's famous story, "Three Godfathers."

"Thirteenth Chair."

Two famous theatrical families are represented in the "Thirteenth Chair," Metro-Goldwyn talking version of the famous stage play, which comes on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre. They are Mary Forbes, mother of Ralph Forbes and member of an English theatrical family as well-known as the Drews and Barrymores in America, and Leila Hyams, daughter of John Hyams and Leila McIntyre, vaudeville and stage stars. Tod Brown directed the new play, a vivid mystery drama of Calcutta, with Margaret Wycherly in the rôle she created on the stage.

"FUNNY FACE" AT THE STAR THEATRE.

There was a good "house" at the Star Theatre last night to witness the talented Salisbury Company repeating the musical farce "Funny Face." The absence of anything having the semblance of a plot afforded the individual members of the Company an excellent opportunity to introduce a fine programme of particularly graceful dancing and melodious singing. Mr. Grant again achieved a distinct success as the gentleman from Osbaldswistle, and he well earned the plaudits of an appreciative audience. Miss Noreen Hamilton, in the character of Frankie Wynne, gave an exquisite exhibition of effie dancing, and the other members of the Company in the farce attained a degree of general excellence well sustaining the high reputation which the Company have worthily upheld throughout their tour in the Far East.

To-night "The Man from Toronto" is to be presented, and there should be a well-filled "house" to greet the presentation of this famous London success.

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MURDER TRIAL IN TIENTSIN.

EUROPEAN WOMAN
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ACCUSED OF STABBING MAN IN QUARREL.

The trial of Mrs. Catherine Hadley on a charge of having murdered one Alexander at Tientsin on April 22, 1930, was concluded at H.M. Supreme Court, Tientsin, before Judge G. W. King, on June 18.

The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" and his Lordship discharged Mrs. Hadley from custody. It was alleged that Mrs. Hadley, who acquired British nationality by marrying a British sea captain in Shanghai, had stabbed the man Alexander during a quarrel. Alexander was a notorious character and had lived by selling newspapers. She was subsequently detained by the Chinese police but handed over to the British Consular authorities after representations had been made.

Mr. V. Priestwood, Assistant Crown Advocate, prosecuted. Mr. F. Kent appeared for the defence.

Evidence of Character.

John Robson Watson, accountant at the Chartered Bank, Tientsin, said Mrs. Hadley had been in his service for 21 years from about October, 1907, up to the time of these events. She was nurse to his child and both he and his wife were quite satisfied with her. The child was very fond of her and she was devoted to the child.

In his speech for the defence, Mr. Kent said that the fundamental issue was who struck the blow which killed Alexander. The defence submitted with sincerity and confidence that the blow was self-inflicted. In support of that contention they had the evidence of accused who had faced the greatest ordeal that anybody could face, the ordeal of giving evidence in a case in which her own life was at stake. They had seen the sort of woman she was, that she was excitable but on the other hand she was frank. There was no hesitancy when questions were put to her: she answered those questions, as far as one could see, frankly and honestly.

Referring to the absence of motive, Mr. Kent said it was very difficult to find any reason for the alternative, namely, that accused had struck the blow. He submitted that the only motive would be the motive of jealousy and he submitted there was not a scintilla of evidence to suggest there was any person of whom accused was or could be jealous.

Summing-up For Crown.

Mr. Priestwood said he thought the jury could only come to the conclusion that accused and Alexander were lovers and had been so for some time past. When she came to see Alexander on the afternoon of April 22 it was something sufficiently important to keep her waiting for him for two hours and for her to follow the deceased man immediately he left to go to his room. It might be circumstantial evidence when two people went into a room and one came out alive and the other is dead, but when a person came out and said "I have struck him," he thought it left the realm of circumstantial evidence for something much more tangible.

His Lordship, summing up, said he would conclude by reminding the jury of their duty. In this country they still had extrajudicial rights as subjects of the British Empire and these included the right of being tried by jury, certainly, in the case of murder. The decision was entirely in the hands of the jury. In their hands lay the fate of this woman.

STRIBLING INJURED.

(UNITED PRESS.)

Chicago, June 23.—Young Stribling of Georgia, who was engaged to meet Phil Scott in London on July 20, cabled to England to-day, requesting a postponement of the fight for a month, because of an injury to his left hand in his last fight a few days ago.



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By the Water of, Minnetonka, Frances Alda.

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Tales from the Vigna Woods, Philadelphia Symphony Orch.

Blue Danube Waltz, Philadelphia Symphony Orch.

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On Wings of Song, Jascha Heifetz.

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A Patient Patient.

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Brains and Intelligence.

Sir James quotes an excellent story of Sir Frederick Traves. Sir Frederick had operated on a young Army officer, who had been kicked on the head by a horse. The injury was serious, and the surgeon had found it necessary to remove a considerable quantity of the brain. Years later this officer came to Sir Frederick and suggested that he did not recognize him. "Oh, yes, I do," said Sir Frederick. "You are the gentleman on whom I operated long ago, but, to tell you the truth, such was the quantity of your brain I had to remove that I was almost afraid to meet you." "Oh, don't bother about that," replied his former patient, "I am the head of the Intelligence Department."

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The best recorded remark in the book is one which Sir James relates of Lord Morris. Somebody had said that Mr. Gladstone was a Heaven-born genius. "Then let us hope," said Lord Morris, "a staunch old Tory, "that it will be a long time before Heaven again is in an interesting condition."

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General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, July 2, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the Hong Kong Police, Special Constables, Sharpshooters' Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve and to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, July 1, at 5.30 p.m. All members of Chinese and Indian Companies and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course are requested to attend.

Chinese Company.

Revolver Practice.—Members of the Chinese Company who have passed Parts 1 and 2 of Training Course, will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday evening, July 2, at 6 p.m. sharp for revolver practice under Musketry Instructor E. Carpenter.

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constable R260 Juma Ali has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from June 23, 1930.

Training.—Company—Part II.—Constable R252 Shah Mohamed has been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations).

Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, July 2, for drill. Dress: White uniform and belt and cap with white cover. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, July 1. Fall in at the Tsimtsai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, July 4. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress: Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Rifle Practice.—Rifle Practice will be carried out on the Tai Hang Range on Wednesday, July 2, from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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THE TROUBLE WITH
BRITISH GOLF.LACK OF PRACTICE LOST
THE CUP.

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"Sandy" Herd: Our men are not in the same street as the Americans—and that is all there is to it. America could have put four teams into the field at Sandwich that would have beaten our team.

The Americans are more finished golfers. If an American plays two bad shots in a round, out he goes with his caddy and two dozen balls, and he concentrates on those bad shots until he has remedied them. How often do you see a British golfer do that?

Our men go about matters the wrong way. The Americans play as often as they possibly can with professionals. Our amateurs consider it sufficient to play among themselves, and their game suffers accordingly.

The Americans are younger men. We need some fresh blood. I have seen lots of splendid young players in Scotland—miners, shopkeepers and others of that type. They all hit the ball well.

T. H. Cotton: The American amateur standard is much above ours. Our men seem to have no method. They give me the impression that they are not trying to hit the ball in any particular way. They do not appear to have any object in view.

The Americans, on the other hand, always try to hit the ball in one specified way. They have a standard swing.

The Americans make a business of the game, and practise harder than our men. Their putting, in particular, is a good deal better. Our amateurs are definitely weak around the green.

"Play With Pros."

George Gadd: Our amateurs should play more with professionals. We are all willing to give any assistance we can prior to these Walker Cup competitions—but the amateurs do not take advantage of the offer.

I think our team was too old. Some of our younger players should have been given a chance. I cannot imagine why such accomplished players as W. L. Holmes, W. Sutton, and T. A. Bourne were not picked.

Ted Ray: The reason for the Americans' superiority is that they specialise on the game. Whereas our men are content just to go around the course.

Abe Mitchell: The fault lies not with the actual golf, but with the preliminary training of our men. Our players should endeavour to play at least one game a week with a professional. The Americans have proved that playing in first-class company all the season is the way to success. The Americans set themselves a definite standard, and when they walk up to the ball one instinctively knows they will play the shot the right way.

AUSTRALIAN M.P.'S
AND WAR RECORDS.ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE IN
PARLIAMENT.

An acrimonious discussion arising out of the debate on the question of preference to returned soldiers took place in the House of Representatives at Canberra recently when Mr. McGrath (Vic.) attacked Mr. White.

Mr. McGrath said that the Melbourne firm of White and Son in Post Office Place, when seeking a bookkeeper, had given the position to a non-retained soldier after narrowing the applicants down to two, of whom one was a returned soldier with qualifications equal to those of the man who got the job.

Mr. White: I do not doubt that Mr. McGrath was angry when I said that he masqueraded as a soldier. I would withdraw the remark unhesitatingly if he could prove he was not court-martialled and that he did not spend most of his time in the post-office corps. It is commonly known that he sought to stay in London. He tiraded against the leader of the Opposition (Mr. Latham), Mr. Gullett, and myself. He said that I had influence and got into the Air Force. I enlisted the first day of the war as a machine-gun officer, and I was subsequently taken from Broadmeadows into the Air Force.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Brennan): Brave man.

Mr. White: I went with the first flying corps to Mesopotamia before there were any Australians in France or on Gallipoli. People may be tempted to believe the silly facetiousness of Mr. McGrath. I take no honour for going to the war. I did surrender to the Turks, but that is one of the chances of war. It becomes a big talking, able-bodied man like the Minister for Defence (Mr. Green).

Mr. Green protested.

Mr. White: If the words are offensive I will make only the qualification "able-bodied" and withdraw the other terms. It will become Mr. Green to point at me and say that I surrendered to the Turks. It lowers the dignity of the House to have epithets hurled across the Chamber. Whenever returned soldiers members of this side of the House rise they are insulted. The firm of which I am managing director employs 16 or 18 returned soldiers. The man who got the position was a rejected volunteer, and was a Bachelor of Commerce. I tried to find the returned soldier applicant another job.

Later Mr. McGrath said that he had never been court-martialled or threatened with a court-martial. Neither had he been in the post-office in London. He had been in France and had made repeated applications while there to go to General Griffiths and McAnderson, who would, he was sure, substantiate his statements.

U.S. UNEMPLOYED RELIEF
BILL.SUGGESTION TO REDUCE
QUOTA.

Washington, June 23.—Representative Albert Johnson of Washington, chairman of the House Immigration Committee, today offered a Bill designed to relieve American unemployed.

This measure would limit immigration visas for the present year to 50 per cent. of the standard quota in the case of all persons coming into the United States from Europe, Canada, Newfoundland, Mexico and Cuba.

The remainder of the Western Hemisphere would have a minimum allotment of 500 persons per country.

POLAND NEARING A
CRISIS.NATIONAL CONGRESS
CALLED.

Warsaw, June 21.—Events in Poland seem to be nearing a crisis. A joint manifesto has just been issued by the parties of the Centre and the Left demanding the immediate withdrawal from political life of Marshal Pilsudski who, under the cloak of parliamentarism is ruling the country like a dictator. This régime, the manifesto points out, is bound to lead to a national disaster.

The parties in question have, therefore, called a national congress which is to open on Tuesday next in the city of Cracow. At the same time a rumour is current to the effect that Marshal Pilsudski's "Legionnaires" have received secret orders to proceed to Cracow in order to blow up the meeting of the Marshal's adversaries.

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HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

DECREASE IN REVENUE: ECONOMIES SUGGESTED.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association was held in the offices of the Association yesterday, when Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., occupied the chair. Others present included Messrs. J. Ormiston, H. MacTavish, R. K. Duncan, G. T. May, H. K. Lee, T. G. Stokes, F. Smith and W. E. Hollands (hon. secretary).

Considerable discussion was aroused as the result of the proposed change of the rule regarding the transfer of players; the amendment was defeated but all the other proposed changes were passed.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Mr. Dyer said:-Gentlemen,-The annual report and balance sheet for the year ending May 31, 1930, have been in your hands for the prescribed period, so following the usual procedure I will, with your permission, take them as read.

As arranged by the counsel, we however have received the special report on the finance of the association from our treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, to which I will refer in a summarized form.

At the 1st June, 1929, the balance at the credit of the association's account amounted to \$9,508.14. Subsequently the balances on the interport account of \$6,759.64, and the Hong Kong Football League account of \$3,125.70 were transferred to the association account making in all an opening balance at credit of the association of \$19,393.48.

During the year under review the excess of expenditure over revenue amounted to \$7,323.12 made up as follows:-

Net gate receipts.....	\$10,161.53
Less paid to charities.....	\$3,546.40
Sundry receipts.....	7,909.14
Charity Cup.....	4,362.74
	\$2,252.39
Sundry receipts.....	917.99
Total income.....	\$3,170.38
Total expenditure.....	\$10,493.50

Excess of expenditure over income.....\$7,323.12

The year to May 31, 1929, showed a surplus in the year's work of \$6,343.35 made up as follows:-

1929/29.	\$19,695.50
Gross gate receipts.....	\$19,695.50
Less paid to charities.....	\$628.70
Sundry receipts.....	4,362.74
Cup competition.....	4,362.74
	\$15,373.10

Less expenses.....	\$10,575.48
Less applicable to Sundry Herald Cup.....	427.30
	\$10,148.18
Surplus of revenue over expenditure.....	\$5,224.92

During the season 1929/30, therefore, the Football Association's cash position is actually down \$13,688.50 as compared with the season 1928/29, which can be seen thus:-

Surplus as above 1928/29.....	\$6,343.35
Less decrease in revenue.....	\$10,079.47
Increase in expenditure.....	3,689.03
	\$13,688.50

Deficit for 1929/30 as above.....\$7,323.12

Reasons For Loss.

This big deficit is due we find, not so much to an increase in expenditure, although this has been a contributing factor, as to a marked falling off in the revenue coming in to the association.

The total decrease in revenue in 1929/30 as compared with 1928/29 was \$10,079.47. This was largely due to the very marked falling off in the receipts from league games, which accounted for \$8,101.90. This phenomenal decrease, we understand, was due to the opening of the stadium at North Point by the Chinese Athletic Association. In addition the shield competition receipts were down by \$1,779.10.

The expenditure shows an increase from \$10,148.18 in 1928/29 to \$13,737.21 in 1929/30, a difference

of \$3,589.03. The items mainly contributing to this rise are:-

Referees fees, an increase of.....	\$632.50
Referees bonus, an increase of.....	482.00
Honoraria, an increase of.....	800.00
Donations and subscriptions, an increase of.....	413.03
Treasurers' fees, an increase of.....	500.00
Furniture and fittings, an increase of.....	708.43
Office rent expenses, an increase of.....	947.26
Massage, an increase of.....	100.00

With regard to the above increase we have to state:-Actually there has been no increase in the honoraria, to the secretary and treasurer, respectively; this figure represents the amount paid for the year to May 31, 1929. There was nothing charged in the association's accounts of that year for honoraria, hence the increase. The corresponding honoraria of \$800 for the league were paid in the interim between the close of the accounts for the season 1929/29 and the appointment of treasurers.

This is the first time the treasurer's fee has appeared; hence the increase.

These two figures (furniture and fittings and office rent and expenses) represent the cost of furnishing and running the office, respectively. As the association has only recently rented an office, this is the first year these items have appeared.

Owing to a misunderstanding this sum (massage fee) was incurred in connection with the interport trials. It is not of a recurring nature.

Sepoy Disaster Fund.

It would seem, therefore, from the foregoing that the Council's remedy to prevent the unsatisfactory financial position at 31st May, 1930, from being repeated at 31st May, 1931, is not so much economy in expenditure, although this is important, as an increase in the revenue accruing to the association. Normally the gate receipts for 1929-30 would have been greater by \$2,908.20, the gross amount collected in the League Winners v. Rest game. This sum was paid over to the Navy League for the Sepoy Disaster Fund.

The association draws revenue from stands at the Kowloon Football Club and the Hong Kong Football Club. It would appear that it would be to the benefit of the association to approach the Chinese associations with a view to arranging for singular privileges at the Stadium and Caroline Hill.

If it is impossible to appreciably increase the revenue during the season 1930/31, then expenditure must be cut down in proportion.

We would propose, therefore, that the following economies be put into force in order to effect the necessary saving:-

Referees' fees be reduced to the scale operating in 1928/29. That in view of the unfavourable exchange, medals be purchased locally.

As suggested by the Council, the printing of the minutes should be stopped.

Donations from the association's own funds should be reduced to a minimum.

These are small economies, and it is for the Council to decide whether they shall be put into force or not, but in view of the fact that there should be a probable surplus at 31st May, 1931, we do not see that it is absolutely necessary that these minor economies be effected at the sacrifice of convenience and efficiency.

Interport Here This Year.

In the current year, the interport games, being held in Hong Kong, should result in increased revenue; a decrease in the expenditure can be expected as no passages have to be met, so that at the end of the 1930/31 season the Interport account should show a substantial balance at its credit. We have estimated the surplus at \$2,000; and taken this amount into estimated revenue for 1930/31.

Referring to the treasurer's suggestion that we should approach the Chinese association with a view to their assisting us in the same manner as the Hong Kong Football Club and the Kowloon Football Club, I commend this suggestion to the incoming Council for their attention.

We have every reason to be proud of the fact that this association has donated no less than \$30,000 to charitable institutions since 1923.

I now propose the adoption of the annual report and balance sheet, and after this proposal has been seconded, I will be pleased to answer any question that may be asked.

The motion was seconded by Mr. T. G. Stokes and carried unanimously.

Alteration To Rules.

After the Hon. secretary (Mr. W. E. Hollands) had explained why it was thought fit to have the rules amended, Mr. J. Smith addressed the chairman, saying that it was extremely hard for the European teams apart from the Services to run two sides, and it would add to their troubles if a man, after playing two games in the senior division, was not allowed to take part in junior games for the rest of the season. Besides they only had a very small number to choose from and in this respect the Chinese teams held a great advantage.

Continuing, Mr. Smith said that a Chinese player sometimes registered under two names—one for use when he took part in the first division matches, and the other when he turned out for the seconds. As an alternative Mr. Smith proposed a fee of \$2 for every transfer.

Mr. R. K. Duncan then said it was rather hard for some young players who have to "fill-up" places in their senior teams now and then. If one particular player had to do this twice it would mean an end to his football for one season at any rate. As regards Mr. Smith's remarks about the Chinese, Mr. Duncan said he thought they were very unfair and uncalled for.

Mr. Ormiston said that he sympathized with Mr. Smith and that something should be done. Then followed more discussion after which Mr. Ormiston proposed and Mr. MacTavish seconded that the proposed alterations to the rules, with the exception of Rule 7 on page 43 (which deals with the question of transfers) be adopted. This was put to the meeting and carried.

The Referees' Lot.

There was also a proposed reduction in referees' fees, but Mr. Baldwin said that he could not see how this could be done. A referee's job is no sinecure, and unless the association wanted to have the standard of referees lowered, he thought it would be advisable to let the old fees stand.

In seconding this proposal Mr. F. Smith said that he was in full agreement with Mr. Baldwin. Formerly, a referee was paid \$2 for each match he officiated in, but then they had a bonus at the end of the year. Now the fees for referees are:-Senior division, \$5; Junior "A," \$4; and Junior "B," \$3. There was a rather lengthy discussion on the matter, after which Mr. Baldwin's motion was carried.

Mr. Dyer Re-elected President.

The next matter before the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Ormiston said he had great pleasure in proposing that Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., be re-elected President and that Mr. H. K. Lee, C.B.E., be re-elected Vice-President. The motion was carried amid loud applause.

Mr. Dyer then thanked the meeting for the honour they had done him, and said it was always a pleasure for him to serve the Association.

(Continued on next column.)

DEATH OF MR. W. E. WILSON.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

It is with regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. William E. ("Tug") Wilson, formerly of the Hong Kong Police Force, which occurred in the Government Civil Hospital on Sunday, where he had been confined for a very short period on account of illness.

The late Mr. Wilson made a large circle of friends during the time he had been in the Colony, and the news of his sudden demise will be received with regret by many.

After seeing service in the Navy, Mr. Wilson joined the Police force in September, 1912. He was subsequently promoted to Sub-Inspector on December 21, 1924, which position he held until about two years ago, when he retired from the service.

Just before his retirement, his wife died and this came as a great blow to him. Mr. Wilson had planned to return to England, and was actually making arrangements for his return, at the time of his illness.

The deceased would have been 48 years of age on July 22. He has a younger brother serving in H.M.S. Somme, which is at present up North.

The funeral took place yesterday, when he was buried at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. L. N. Watkins.

Among those who attended at the funeral were Mr. T. Murphy, (A.S.P.), Chief Inspector Grant, Detective Inspector Clarke, Mr. C. Hatt, Mr. J. Moss, Mr. J. McMartrie, Mr. A. Phillips, Inspector McLennan, Mr. W. A. Bennett, Mr. Suttle, Inspector Logan and many other friends and former colleagues.

Wreaths were received from Joe, Roger and Pincher, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., (Inspector General of Police), Mr. T. H. King (A.S.P.), Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson & Bonnie, Mr. C. Hatt, Mr. J. Weekes, Mr. J. Flattery, Chief Inspector P. Grant, Miss Rose Martin, Mr. John Moss, Central Sergeants' Mess, Officers' Mess, Victoria Gaol, Water Police Station, and Royal Naval Yard Police.

MEDICINES SUPPLIED FREE?

ITINERARY HAWKER CAUTIONED.

Pleading not guilty to a charge of hawking medicines at Canton Road without a licence, a Chinese told Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday that he gave medicines gratis to all coolies of the Kowloon Godowns, who happened to receive injuries.

The Magistrate remarked that that was very kind, but in discharging the defendant with a caution, he said:-"Surely you are a very generous man. You are a sort of public benefactor. I think this very generous system of yours in giving away medicine should only be practised in your house or in the godowns. I don't think you should come out in Canton Road to exercise your generosity."

He then proposed that Mr. J. Ormiston be made chairman of the Council, and on Mr. MacTavish seconding the motion, it was carried unanimously.

Mr. Hollands was re-elected hon. secretary while Mr. K. K. Ip was made assistant hon. secretary. The following were appointed to serve on the Council:-Messrs. R. K. Duncan, H. MacTavish, E. K. Lee, J. W. Baldwin, T. G. Stokes, Wong Ka Tsun, G. T. May, R. Hall and A. Goldenburg.

Mr. J. Ormiston moved that honoraria of \$400 and \$150 each be granted to the hon. secretary, assistant hon. secretary and assistant hon. treasurer, respectively.

A Loss To Football.

Mr. Ormiston told the meeting that they would soon be losing one who always had the interests of football at heart. Probably they knew that he referred to Mr. F. Smith, who would soon be leaving for home. Mr. Smith had been a most valuable member for the council and a referee as well, and he wished him (Mr. Smith) the very best of luck. Mr. Smith returned thanks in a short speech. A hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the meeting.

COAL BRIQUETTES.

PRODUCTION TO BEGIN SHORTLY.

INDICATIONS AT LOCAL COMPANY MEETING.

At the fifth annual meeting of the Asia Coal & Briquetting Co., Ltd., held yesterday in the offices of Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Brutton & Company, it was indicated that the plant for manufacturing coal briquettes was rapidly nearing completion, and that production will begin before the end of August.

Addressing the shareholders, the Chairman (Mr. M. B. Yung) said:-

The long delays we have suffered in carrying out plans for manufacturing coal briquettes in Hong Kong, I am happy to say, will be surmounted. I may say with reasonable certainty that before the end of August we will have begun production.

The plant, which is of the best British make, and which will have an hourly capacity of from 10 to 12 tons per hour, is rapidly nearing completion under the competent supervision of Mr. Norman, who has come out from the makers, Messrs. Yeardon, Son & Co., of Leeds, England.

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Work of reclamation on the site has proceeded steadily since last July, and 400 feet of the sea wall in 24 feet of water is almost completed, as is also the filling in of the area behind this wall which will amount to about 150,000 square feet.

Other Business.

The Chairman proposed that the report and accounts for the year ended January 30, 1930, be passed, seconded by Mr. C. A. da Rosa, the proposal was carried.

Mr. H. L. Yung and Mr. Geo. K. Hall Brutton were re-elected as directors following a proposal by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Sidney Ng. Quinn.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews were re-elected as auditors for another term, Mr. Brutton supporting the proposal.

CONGRATULATED BY MAGISTRATE.

CHINESE CLERK SHADOWS A THIEF.

Wong Kan Cheung, a clerk living at 33, Leighton Hill Road, was congratulated by Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday on the public spirit he displayed in causing the arrest of a thief.

From the evidence given, it would appear that a Chinese, carrying a suspicious-looking parcel, passed Wong's doorway on Sunday. Observing the man's furtive looks, Wong thought it worth his while to follow the man.

Probably aware that he was being shadowed, the man discarded his parcel on to a clump of bushes and hurried on, but Wong had him arrested, and on retrieving the parcel found that it contained a pair of trousers.

The arrested man was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, his record showing four previous convictions.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' STRIKE.

MAGISTRACY GUARDS FIRE ON STUDENTS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, June 30. Serious trouble has arisen in Government educational circles in Toishan City as a result of the teachers' salaries not being paid for several months.

The teaching staffs of six of the district schools in Toishan City went on strike last week after their failure to obtain satisfaction from the Government. They repeatedly appealed to the Magistrate, Mr. Lee Hoi Wan, and the Chief of the District Bureau of Education, Mr. Chen Im Hing, but all they could obtain was a mere promise that their salaries in arrears would be cleared up, if possible, before the summer vacation starts. The teachers were not satisfied, and, failing to get what was due to them, they walked out of their classrooms and refused to return unless they could get at least a part of their back salary.

Students Sympathetic.

The students of these six district schools were entirely sympathetic with the demands of their teachers. They did a great deal of publicity work for their teachers in the way of enlisting the support of the general public. They paraded through the principal thoroughfares of Toishan shouting all sorts of slogans and distributing handbills, after which they marched to the Magistrate to appeal to the Magistrate on behalf of their teachers.

The Magistrate obtained advance information of their coming, and had the iron gates at the front entrance locked and barred. Moreover, a detachment of troops was detailed to guard the entrance and other parts of the premises against any possible unruly action on the part of the student demonstrators. When the students, several thousand in number, arrived, they were not allowed to go inside the gate. After some discussion the guards finally agreed to allow 10 persons in as representatives of the mass. This was done, and the representatives had a long interview with the Magistrate.

Students Receive Point-Blank Volley.

Meanwhile, the thousands of students standing in the scorching sun in the street became impatient and excited, and tried to force their way in. The guards replied with a volley of rifle shots, aiming more or less point-blank at the demonstrators. Twelve students fell wounded, some seriously. The remainder dispersed in every direction.

The scene at once turned into pandemonium with the wounded writhing in pools of blood in the street. They were later picked up and carried to the hospital, some of them in a critical condition.

The students are bringing the matter before the attention of the District Kungmintang, in an effort to enlist its help.

It is not known what attitude the Kuomintang will take in the matter.

EUROPEAN IN MOTOR SMASH.

COOLIE WHO DARTED OUT FROM BEHIND A TRAM.

INJURIES NOT SERIOUS: CAR SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

A motor accident in which a European was involved occurred shortly before 9 o'clock last night along the tram lines near the No. 2 Police Station.

An Austin Seven, No. 2578, driven by Mr. Melchers, was proceeding from East to West when suddenly a Chinese dashed across the road from behind a tram-car going in the opposite direction and although the car swerved round, his face was struck by the windshield and was cut as the result.

Mr. Melchers was not very much hurt, if at all, which was fortunate indeed, as the portion of the windshield that was smashed was more or less parallel with his face.

The ambulance was sent for and arrived on the scene in quick time to remove the injured man to the Government Civil Hospital.

Enquiries at the hospital later, however, elicited the news that the man's name is Au Sik Kan and he is aged 20. The nature of his injuries, the medical officer informed our representative, is not serious, being only a scalp wound.

LOAN MADE TO AN ACTOR.

DISPUTE DECIDED IN COURT.

JUDGE DECIDES IN FAVOUR OF DEFENDANT.

There was a whole day sitting at the Summary Court yesterday when the action against a Chinese actor at the Ko Shing Theatre to recover \$1,000 lent on a borrowing note was resumed before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

The plaintiff, Man Tau Nam, a former partner of the Wo Ping, who took over the Ko Shing Theatre business from Hip Wo, claimed the sum mentioned in the writ, alleging that it was an advance to the defendant actor, Sit Kok Sin, at the time of taking over the business, which was later transferred to a third party, Tai Tung.

Defendant alleged that there was a settlement of accounts, including the \$1,000 in question, which, however, plaintiff denied.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. F. E. Nash for the defendant.

When the case was resumed, Mr. Hugh-Jones said that Mr. Nash had intimated the closing of his case at the end of the last adjournment, but he submitted that the onus placed on the defence to prove that the money had been repaid had not been discharged by the production of documentary or verbal evidence.

His Lordship pointed out that a document had been produced, which shifted the onus to the plaintiff.

Giving evidence, plaintiff said that he made the loan of \$1,000 to defendant in a Chinese Club on January 18, 1928, which was a week before his taking over the management of the troupe.

Asked for the circumstances under which he came to make the loan, plaintiff said: "I asked him (defendant) to help me and he asked me to help him. As he was sick I lent him the money."

Defendant's Worth.

Mr. Hugh-Jones: He was, and still is, the leading actor in the troupe?—Yes.

I take it that the success of the troupe depends largely on his co-operation and hard work?—Yes.

Plaintiff explained that before he took over from the Hip Wo, the troupe had been losing money. He continued the contracts with the actors and also took over the liability for some of defendant's debts, including one of \$13,000 and another of \$4,000. The Wo Ping advanced money to defendant, and made payments on his behalf for clothing according to the usual custom in dealing with actors.

Mr. Hugh-Jones: In fact it is almost necessary to do that in order to keep them in good humour, isn't it?—Yes.

Plaintiff went on to say that during the first six months of his management the troupe made money. He then re-engaged the troupe, increasing defendant's salary from \$40,000 to \$45,000 a year. It was arranged that defendant should receive \$500 a kwan (approximately a fortnight), making a total yearly payment of \$11,000. The sum of \$20,000 was set aside to pay his debts to theatrical people. Of the balance of \$14,000, defendant had received an advance of \$4,000 and the remaining \$10,000 was to be kept for payment of debts to a former management.

Plaintiff was cross-examined at great length in connection with the accounts of the business at the time he took over from Hip Wo and later transferred to the Tai Tung.

Ma Ping Sam, a brother of plaintiff, said that he was not a shareholder in the theatre, but he assisted his brother in his general undertakings.

Witness went on to say that, at the request of his brother, he saw the defendant in connection with the Wo Ping matters. In the seventh month he saw the defendant about the Wo Ping Kwan account book, the object of his visit being to chop

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PRISON: NO OTHER OPTION.

SEQUEL TO THEFT AT BATHING SHED.

Remarking that recently there had been too many larcenies in which "respectable" persons were involved, Mr. Lindsell imposed a sentence of six weeks' imprisonment on a Chinese named Cheng Chi Ming.

The defendant was charged with stealing a gold watch and chain from the Wing On Company's bathing shed at North Point on June 20. The property belonged to one of the members.

Sergeant Goodwin, prosecuting, stated that the defendant was a respectable person living at No. 2, Arbuthnot Road. He had been employed in the Sanitary Department's office where he had been studying chemistry. He was dismissed from that employment last month on suspicion of having stolen a camera. His mother, the Sergeant said, was prepared to redeem the stolen watch, and to send the defendant away from Hong Kong if the youth, who came from a respectable family, was not sent to gaol.

LIFE BANISHEE SENTENCED

RETURNS TO COLONY FOR TENTH TIME.

A Chinese named Ip Kau Sang appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for the tenth time on a charge of returning from banishment after having been deported for life.

Reading from his criminal record, His Worship intimated that defendant had received twelve months' hard labour the last time he had returned. His conviction also included two appearances at the Criminal Sessions, where he received five years and three years.

Replying to his Worship whether he should give the defendant a heavier sentence than he had power to impose, Detective Inspector Fallon stated that a banishee was not usually sent to the Sessions unless he had been arrested for committing an offence.

The defendant was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour, his Worship remarking that he did not appear to be fit for a flogging.

ANOTHER BATHING FATALITY.

While bathing with a few friends in Telegraph Bay on Sunday, a young Chinese, the member of a well-to-do family residing at Aberdeen, got into difficulties, and by the time he was brought ashore, was unconscious. All efforts at artificial respiration proved of no avail.

The book with the Wo Ping chop which he took with him. The defendant excused himself with the remark that the book was with his wife. On another occasion, when witness went on the same mission, the defendant told him that he had lost the book.

Mr. Nash: I put it to you that you saw Sit Kok Sin on several friendly matters and mentioned nothing about a book?—No, that is not so.

The Judgment.

Addressing the parties, his Lordship said it was quite clear that the account between the defendant and Wo Ping has been settled, and there was no question of reopening the account. The only question was whether the \$1,000 for which a receipt had been given was included in the Wo Ping accounts or not.

It was not included, then the plaintiff was entitled to succeed in his claim, but if it was included the case was in favour of the defendant.

In deciding the point his Lordship had either to believe the plaintiff or the defendant, but his Lordship had formed the opinion that defendant had been straightforward in all the evidence he has given, and he could not accept the evidence of the plaintiff.

Judgment would therefore be entered in favour of the defendant with costs.

AMOK WITH A CHOPPER.

RECENT TRAGEDY RECALLED.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE.

The sad tragedy which occurred in the early morning of May 24 last at the Hung Tak Bank was recalled at Central Magistracy yesterday, when Li Man Poon was charged with the murder of one of the victims of the tragedy.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted. The defendant was not represented. Mr. Hin Shing Lo watched the proceedings on behalf of the bank and the relatives of the victims.

In opening the case against the defendant, Mr. Fitzroy said that the defendant had been employed in Hong Kong on various dates, being at one time employed by the Wing On Company, and at a later date, for two or three years by the Hung Tak Bank.

After saving a little money, the man returned, to his village, but apparently failed in his business, and once more returned to Hong Kong to look for employment. He stayed at the Hung Tak Bank for ten days on arriving here, and was to have returned to the country two days before the tragedy. Unfortunately, however, the defendant changed his plans and stayed on.

Attack Described.

At this stage Mr. Fitzroy proceeded to describe the lay-out of the bank's premises, using plans to explain the various parts of the building that would come into the case. He also gave the position of the beds on the various floors on which the victims and some of the witnesses slept on the fateful night.

Mr. Fitzroy then stated that one of the men, surnamed Ching, was awakened when he was slashed across the face with something sharp. He called out, and this awoke another man who was sleeping nearby. They both saw a figure slip away towards the stairs.

The alarm also awoke the persons sleeping on the floor above, and looking down a grille in the centre of the floor, they saw the accused go up the stairs leading to their floor. After he had gone a few steps the defendant was seen to slit his own throat. He was next seen to fall. A man then went up the stairs and wrenched the chopper from accused.

Seized, Another Chopper.

Apparently defendant was not badly hurt, for he got up and climbed the stairs to the top floor, where he entered the kitchen and seized hold of another chopper. He was also seen to pass this over his throat.

The second chopper was also wrested from the defendant by a plucky cook.

"There does not seem to be any motive," said Mr. Fitzroy. He pointed out, however, that all the people killed were children of persons having to do with the management of the bank.

Giving evidence in the case, Chu Hau Kook, an employee of the Bank, described the collapse of one of the victims, Fung Sik Cheuk, on account of whose death the defendant is charged with murder. This witness, among other statements, said he saw Fung bleeding from the throat and face, saw him rise from the divan where he had been sleeping, and later saw him collapse on the floor.

The case was adjourned.

EVIDENCE FAILS TO CONVINCE.

SNATCHING CHARGE NOT PROVEN.

Two Chinese, who were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday were discharged, as the Magistrate was not satisfied with the evidence of the alleged victims—two Chinese girls.

The girls stated that they were assaulted by four men, one of whom snatched the bag, and passed it on to the others, who made away. The man, who first snatched the bag stayed behind and continued to assault the girls.

The Magistrate, in dismissing the case, remarked that that was not how the ordinary snatcher behaved. Inspector Fallon, who was prosecuting, agreed, and opined that there had probably been a fight, and the hand bag had probably got lost during the incident. With this view his Worship agreed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BROKERS' CHARGES.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—We enclose comparative list of brokerages, which needs no further postulate. The benefit lies in all low-priced favourite counters. You will observe that we have not included Shanghai stocks, as the brokerages remain the same.—Yours, etc.

M. FERNANDEZ,
Secretary.
Share & Real Estate
Brokers' Society.
Hong Kong, June 30.

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Docks	33.00	.25	17.50	
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Hotels	12.40	.10	6.20	
H.K. Lands	85.00	.35	42.50	
H.K. Realty	9.50	.10	4.90	
Humphreys	16.75	.10	8.37	
Cements:				
Com.	19.25	.10	9.60	
Old	13.00	.10	6.50	
New	8.00	.05	3.00	
Canton Ice	2.00	.05	1.00	
Constructions	1.75	.03	.87	
Dairy Farms	25.75	.20	12.80	
China Lights:				
Old	23.00	.20	11.40	
New	22.90	.20	11.45	
Hong Kong				
Electric	50.75	.35	40.37	
Macao				
Electric	22.40	.20	11.24	
H.K. Ropes	11.10	.10	5.55	
Hong Kong				
Tramways	20.40	.20	10.24	
Lanc.				
Crawford's	3.50	.05	1.75	
Peak Trams:				
Old	11.75	.10	5.87	
New	6.25	.05	3.10	
Watsons	12.50	.10	6.25	
Hong Kong				
Telephones	19.25	.10	9.60	
Hong Kong				
Amusements	27.00	.30	13.50	

INCREASE IN POSTAL RATES.

DEFERRED UNTIL AUGUST 1.

We have been informed that the postal rates will not be increased to-day, but a general rise in the stamps will probably be enforced as from August 1.

The Postmaster-General stated that it was obvious that the Colony could not send letters to England for the equivalent value of three farthings, and the new rates were being fixed by the home authorities, but no news has yet reached the Colony regarding them.

Nothing was mentioned as regards the new rates, or how much the increase there is likely to be. The question has been under discussion for some time, and the Colonial Secretary announced at a recent meeting of the Legislative Council that an increase would be effected as the rates here were far below the current rates of other places.

It was originally intended that the new rates should come into force as from July 1, and the Government expected to obtain from them \$100,000 during 1930 and \$229,000 in a full year.

ARMY OFFICER FINED FOR SPEEDING.

Appearing before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Lieut. O. B. Younger of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was fined \$10 for driving his car along Laichikok Road at an excessive speed on the evening of June 2.

Sergeant Clarke said that he had to follow the defendant for half a mile before he could draw level with him. He estimated the defendant's speed at about 26 m.p.h.

Lieut. Younger pleaded guilty, but remarked that he thought that the speed could not be more than 20 m.p.h.

In answer to the Magistrate, Sergeant Clarke stated that although the road was fairly crowded, none of the pedestrians were in danger on account of the defendant's speedy driving.

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Y. M. GRAYBURN,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th June, 1930. [9598]

NOTICE.

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S. Swatow, July 1st, 1930. [9594]

NOTICE.

THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY of HONG KONG will be at HOME to Their Friends on the 4th JULY, 1930, 11.30 A.M. to 1 P.M. at the AMERICAN CLUB, DUNDRELL STREET. [9597]

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IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS on TUESDAY, 1st of JULY (The First Week-day in July).
Hong Kong, 26th June, 1930. [9588]

LOST.

EARLY SUNDAY EVENING, BUNCH OF KEYS, probably near STAR THEATRE, KOWLOON. Finder rewarded on returning—D. J. E., c/o Hong Kong Daily Press.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA BRITISH SCHOOL, CAROLINE HILL ROAD, CLOSING for SUMMER VACATION, FRIDAY, 18th JULY, and RE-OPENING MONDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER.
ADMISSION FORMS Obtainable at the School. [9587]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m., stated:—

The typhoon is situated about 350 miles S.E. of Hong Kong, moving W.N.W.
Local Forecast:—N.E. winds; fresh; cloudy; rain later.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following typhoon warnings have been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, June 30, 9.45 a.m.—Cyclone or typhoon W. of Balintang Channel, moving W.N.W.
Manila, June 30, 5.30 p.m.—Typhoon in about 118deg. Long. E. 18deg. Lat. N., moving W.

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THE MAN WITH THE HOE.

A very interesting, and possibly very significant, item of news reaches us from our Shanghai correspondent. Details will be found among the cable news, but briefly it appears that a definite Communist rising has taken place on the Yangtze above Hankow. The leaders of this movement are quoted as talking of working up a revolution in six months which will extend throughout the East from China to India. That boast need not be regarded too seriously, nor need too much attention be paid to the alleged wanton murders and similar outrages. What is really important is the news that agitators are actively at work among the farming classes. And there is good reason to believe that not very much "terrorizing" will be required to rally recruits round the "Hammer and Sickle" banner.

In fact, it has been expected that an agrarian rising would occur before long, and the Communists at Shai appear simply to have taken advantage of suitable conditions to organise a demonstration. The revolutionary rumblings among the farmers, which have been increasing for the past two years, are agitating Chinese intellectuals in Peking far more than the course of politics and civil wars. An agrarian revolution, they point out, would be more far-reaching in its effects than a mere political revolution, and affect 80 per cent. or more of the population, who earn their living from the land. The Chinese philosopher, Dr. Hu SHIH, and the group of thinkers of which he is the head, are devoting much of their attention to this problem, which they consider the most serious in China to-day. They feel that if any Government can control the larger portion of China, they must act decisively first of all to placate the farmers, or an uprising equal in intensity to any which has ever occurred in this land of uprising is inevitable.

In many parts of China during the past few months farmers have taken matters in their own hands. They have established their own armies, and set up their own local governments. They have resisted bandits and soldiers alike, often successfully. A number of battles have been fought between independent armies supported by farmers and so-called Government troops of one faction or another. These independent armies are invariably labelled "Communists," although the label is a misnomer, in many instances. The Communist movement has gained considerable ground in some of the Southern provinces, but independent agricultural governments have appeared in the North as well, without any Communist connections or principles.

All Governments since the revolution in 1912 have failed to deal properly with the agrarian problem, in the opinion of Chinese intellectuals. The Governments have been more interested in national government than in local governments, whereas the intellectuals feel the problem can only be attacked through local governments. The intellectuals point out that *hsien* (county) governments have always been the basis of rule in China. Where local officials are honest and efficient, there is good government, and where they are bad, government is bad, regardless of the make-up of the Central Government. Two *hsien* stand side by side, and in one there is banditry, famine, and general disorder, while in the other there is peace, prosperity, and order. This is due entirely to local officials. Any province properly governed is sufficient unto itself.

Reports from all parts of China to-day indicate that farmers are universally dissatisfied. Many refuse to pay rents or taxes, and often hold the land in spite of official attempts to evict them. They throw out appointed officials, and organize their own government. Unless a Central Government arises with enough power to renovate local governments, Chinese intellectuals in Peking feel that farmers will universally take matters into their own hands, as they have done into small self-governing units, in which case the long hoped-for unification of China will be further off than ever. What the Nanking authorities think of this situation is not known. Never do we read of any reference by a member of the Government to the farmer. Bankers and business-men are kept in very close contact with officialdom, but the man with the hoe seems to be consistently ignored. True, he has but little money, but in a democratic community that is no reason why his wants should not be considered.

FRANCE'S "KIEL" CANAL.

The bitter rivalry between France and Italy, raised to a high pitch at the recent London Naval Conference, may hasten the construction of the famous Canal of the Two Seas, giving a private waterway from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean. Since the Conference there has been a noticeable increase in the demand for the construction of such a canal linking Bordeaux, on the Atlantic, with Nîmes, on the Mediterranean. One of the chief arguments used is what it would strengthen France's position in the Mediterranean, and hence make easier the protection of her important colonies in North Africa. In time of trouble in the Mediterranean France could rush her Atlantic fleet right through this canal without having to pass the narrow straits of Gibraltar, which entails a detour around Portugal and Spain. France's naval fortifications at Marseilles, Perpignan, Toulon, and Corsica would protect the Mediterranean mouth of the canal.

The project for such a canal is not new for a tiny canal capable of passing boats up to 100 tons has existed since 1681, the first important inland canal ever built in Europe. It was called the Languedoc Canal, and was designed in 1666 and executed under the energetic orders of Louis XIV. The present tiny canal is 148 miles long, and at Naurouse its bed is 600 feet above sea-level. There are 119 locks, and although only six feet of water flow through the canal, engineers declare the route feasible for ocean-going vessels. Such a canal would kill the military advantages of Gibraltar, and make the French absolutely independent of any country for free intercourse between the Mediterranean and the Atlantic. It would be the shortest route from London, Liverpool, Havre, Hamburg, Antwerp, and Bordeaux to the Indies and the Orient.

Frenchmen feel they have a commercial enterprise which will net them millions in profits, and at the same time improve their military communications between the two seas. Other nations, naturally, are not so enthusiastic about the construction of this canal because of the latter reason. The entire route would be on French soil, and France would be master of the canal and in time of war the only beneficiary. A strong campaign is going on to induce the Premier and his Finance Commission to include a preliminary appropriation for this canal and the famous national development project which is about its present session. Following such an inflammatory speech by M. Raymond, this pressure is increased. If construction is started on this Canal of the Two Seas within the next few years, it will be a direct result of sword-rattling on the Mediterranean.

★ News and Views ★

Van Lear Black's world-wandering tri-motored airplane, the Maryland Free State, brought the Baltimore publisher home last month after the latest of his flights which have taken him over three continents. Mr. Black arrived at Logan Field from Washington, the final hop on his cross-country flight from San Francisco. He was greeted by Governor Ritchie and Mayor Broening in an informal reception at the field where more than 1,000 persons had gathered. They then escorted him to the memorial plaza where a formal welcome was extended, and a telegram of congratulations from Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd was read.

A throne chair has been constructed in the new Mercedes automobile recently presented to the Pope by the automobile company. The interior of the automobile is elaborately upholstered and has gold trappings. It is equipped with a 40-horsepower engine, and was a year in construction. The Pope expressed his thanks to the company and on its presentation toured the Vatican gardens.

Twenty-five men employed in the engine-room of the Durham Castle were sentenced to one month's imprisonment without hard labour at the Thames Police Court last month. They were accused of combining together at Capetown to impede the progress of the voyage. The magistrate said the men were so disloyal as to desert the ship for the time being and refuse to go to sea. Mr. Peregrine, barrister, for the owners of the ship, said that on April 23 she was lying at Capetown. She had 339 passengers and carried mails and cargo. She was due to sail at 8 p.m. and at 8.30 three firemen were drunk or semi-drunk ashore. When orders were given to sail, 32 men walked down the only remaining gangway in the presence of a great crowd and in sight of a competing vessel, a big German liner.

A "crazy quilt" automobile recently won first place in a race at Temesvar, near Bucharest. The car, driven by Prince Nicholas, was especially constructed and contained a Steyer model frame; Sunbeam motor; Ford wheels; Packard brakes, while the steering wheel had the improvements of the Cadillac and the Fiat.

This is a true story of a typist told by a company director at Marylebone, County Court: "A man called on the office the other day and asked if he could see his agreement. The typist knew him and let him see it. He tore it up and hurled it." Judge Snagge: "Your typist can show your 'identical company documents to anyone who calls.' The director: 'I know it ought not to be, but if anyone comes in and asks in a pleasant sort of way to see his contract the typist—a pleasant sort of girl—sees no harm in doing so.'"

Mrs. Ada Vera Colley, an Englishwoman, was fined 100 francs in her absence by the Nice Court, and ordered to pay £2 damages for having, in December, insulted Mr. Charles Belcher, British Vice-Consul at Mentone, in the street by slapping his face.

In an effort to calculate how soon the last Turkish polygamous family may be expected to die out, the Turkish authorities are shortly to take a census throughout the country. Many families are still practising polygamy within the law, inasmuch as they are the overflow from the polygamy régime which was abolished a few years ago. It is believed that the polygamists have been diminishing at a great rate during the past few years, and special statistics will be drawn up regarding them in the forthcoming general count of the Turkish population.

Captain Raditchevitch, a former diplomatic courier for the late King Nicholas of Montenegro, has brought a lawsuit for the confirmation of a pre-nuptial agreement made with his wife in Camden, New Jersey. Mrs. Raditchevitch was the former Miss Winifred Hill Smith, daughter of the late American millionaire, Mr. Oberlin Smith. The agreement, which was drawn up in Paris in 1923, specified that the husband was to receive one-half of his wife's income and one-half of her inherited estate, which was then estimated to be worth \$1,000,000. For the defence, it is contended Capt. Raditchevitch used "occult powers" to force his wife to sign the agreement.

Most of the foreigners visiting Prussia are Hollanders, according to a bulletin issued by the Prussian Statistical Office, but next in line come tourists and business travellers from the United States. Visitors from the Netherlands make up 21.3 per cent. of the total; those from the United States 18.3 per cent., from Great Britain and Ireland 10 per cent., from Austria 6.4 per cent., from Denmark 5.5 per cent. French travellers comprise only 3.2 per cent. of the total, and this has drawn caustic comment from a certain section of the German Press which asserts that most of the tourists in France are Germans. The average foreigner stays only three days in Berlin, but in the rest of Prussia he tarries as long as six days.

"It will do me good to go to prison. I shall not be able to smoke. I shall go to bed at eight o'clock, and get good food. I will take my punishment—three years or six months, or whatever it is." These were the comments of a 19-years-old musician, when the Ealing magistrates committed him for trial. He was charged with breaking into the Greenford branch of Lloyds Bank. At a previous hearing he was said to have remarked when arrested, "I had to sleep somewhere."

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Two young Chinese women, while travelling on the Yaumati Ferry on Sunday night, suddenly jumped overboard and were drowned. No trace of them could be found, although every effort was made to do so.

For causing a nuisance, namely, allowing an excessive quantity of smoke to be emitted from the funnel of his launch, the master of the Man Hing Yat was fined \$5 or five days by the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole yesterday.

At the Marine Court yesterday, Ho On, the coxswain of the steam launch Kwong Chee, pleaded guilty to a charge of lying alongside the Eastern Street Wharf without a permit from the owners, and was fined \$5 or five days' imprisonment in default.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1305, situated at Om Yau Street, was sold at the Crown Land Office yesterday to Mr. Ip Tzun of 110, Nan Cheung Street, at the upset price of \$5,519. The land has an area of about 4,415 sq. feet and its annual rental is \$30.

For cutting brush wood, grass and pine in a plantation, three women were at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday fined \$3 each. Mr. J. J. Hirst of the Forestry Department prosecuted. His Worship said: "We don't want to have our hills without any trees on them."

A fine of \$2,500, or, in default, six months' imprisonment was the sentence passed by Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday on a Chinese, who attempted to smuggle 24 tael of opium ashore. The constable, who arrested this man found the opium tied to the man's legs by means of rubber bands.

The coxswain of the Hung Shun was before the Marine Magistrate on the charge of mooring to the Eastern Street Wharf without a permit yesterday. Sergeant Riddell, however, applied for permission to withdraw the summons, saying that since the day of the offence, he had found that the launch was actually engaged by the Ferry Company although a *fohi* on the wharf told him a different tale previously.

There is a possibility that the dispute between Professor J. B. Haldane, the famous Cambridge biologist, and Lord Birkenhead over the latter's alleged plagiarism may be taken to the Courts. The *Free-Press Review* announces that "the controversy is by no means over." Professor Haldane is considering whether he will institute legal proceedings against Lord Birkenhead or content himself with further reference to the matter in print. The dispute arose following the publication of Lord Birkenhead's book, "The World in 2030." In an article headed, "Lord Birkenhead Improves His Mind," Professor Haldane suggested he copied material from his (Professor Haldane's) own book, "Possible Worlds." The professor gave extracts from both books side by side. Lord Birkenhead replied with an article which ended, "Let him improve his manners."

An old tower near Smyrna collapsed, recently, killing 13 or more women, and causing serious injury to eight others. A number of women had been working in the opium fields. They were resting in the shade, to escape the noonday heat, under the walls of the old tower, when it collapsed, burying them in the ruins. The noise of the falling masonry attracted people from the neighbouring fields and villages. These had great difficulty in extricating the women. The old tower was reputed in the neighbourhood to be haunted by evil spirits and this has heightened the impression of awe caused by the accident on the superstitious villagers.

When a petition to wind up Rodney Investment Syndicate, Ltd., was before Mr. Justice Eve in the Chancery Division, Mr. Braund said that arrangements had been made to pay the petitioning creditor and he asked the Judge to make no order. Mr. Justice Eve: "This is a company promoted apparently to carry on a business such as carried on by Messrs. Rothschild, and it has a total capital of four millions. I am sorry I cannot wind up the company. However, it has paid the petitioners. There will be no order on the petition, which ought to be preserved."

British wireless licence figures at the end of April show that the steady advance in earlier months is well maintained. At the end of April 3,100,720 licences were in existence, in addition to 18,595 issued free to the blind. The total increase for the first four months of 1930 is 180,579, or about 10,000 a week. Reckoning only four listeners to every wireless set this means that well over half a million people have been added to the B.B.C.'s audience this year. The month of April added 25,156 licences to the total, an increase of 1,581 as compared with the same period last year.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Carl Heuser, of No. 3 Mosque Terrace, was charged with assault before Mr. G. N. Orme at the Police Court yesterday by his houseboy. Defendant had taken out a cross-summons against the boy for disobeying the lawful commands of his master. Carl Heuser stated that he went out on a bathing-picnic, and when he returned home found there was no towel in the room. On calling the boy to get one, he appeared to be very angry at being awakened, and began to throw things about the room. Defendant then slapped his face. The boy's story was that he went out for a walk, but feeling unwell, returned home and went to bed. His master dined elsewhere that night, and returned home about 12.30 a.m. When his master called him, he got up and took in his basket. His master accused him of being lazy, and struck him before he could explain that he was unwell. His Worship cautioned and discharged the defendant, also the master, considering there had been some provocation, but advised him to be careful in future.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, July 1, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

We can commend Inspector Lindsay upon his recent success over the gambling fraternity, but we are astonished that the two oldest established gambling-houses in the Colony should escape a visit from the police. These places are no great distance from some already broken up, and may be easily discovered by the police.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, July 1, 1930.

NOTHING STOPS "DON."

BREAKS MURDOCH'S RECORD IN SECOND TEST AT LORD'S.

AUSTRALIA MAKING UP FOR POOR SHOWING IN THE FIRST MATCH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 30.

A feature of the second Test is the brilliant batting of Don Bradman, who, continuing his innings of 153 runs not out at the close of play on Saturday, went on to give another polished exhibition when play was resumed at Lord's to-day. He got his runs at a steady rate and reached his 200 mark after being at the wickets for, exactly four hours. Then a little while later, he scored a single off Hammond and totalled 212 runs, breaking Murdoch's record for the highest individual score in Test matches in the Old Country, which stood unbeaten since 1884, by a single. Bradman was apparently overjoyed, and acknowledged the frantic cheering of the crowd, almost dancing with delight.

Allan Kippax supported his State mate in splendid fashion, and up till the lunch interval had scored 63 runs not out, bringing off some beautiful shots in the process.

Bradman's share at this stage was 231, and he looked like staying in for a long time still!

The "telegraph" now showed 544 runs for the loss of only two wickets, exactly 100 runs being added to Saturday's score without further loss.

These two batsmen adopted the tactics taken by Woodfull and Ponsford early in the innings, and wore down the bowling before play was adjourned for lunch, the scores up till then being:

Australians, First Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, st. Duckworth, b. Robins	153
W. H. Ponsford, c. Hammond, b. White	81
D. G. Bradman, not out	231
A. Kippax, not out	63
Extras	12
Total (for 2 wickets)	544

England—First Innings.

J. B. Hobbs, c. Oldfield, b. Fairfax	1
F. E. Woolley, c. Wall, b. Fairfax	41
W. R. Hammond, b. Grimmett	38
K. S. Dale, c. McCabe, b. Fairfax	173
E. Hendren, c. McCabe, b. Fairfax	45
A. P. F. Chapman, c. Oldfield, b. Wall	11
G. O. Allen, b. Fairfax	3
M. W. Tate, c. McCabe, b. Wall	54
R. W. V. Robins, c. Oldfield, b. Hornbrook	5
J. C. White, not out	23
G. Duckworth, c. Oldfield, b. Wall	18
Extras	10
Total	425

Bowling Analysis.

Wall	29.4	2	118	3
Fairfax	31	6	101	4
Grimmett	33	4	105	2
Hornbrook	26	6	62	1
McCabe	9	1	29	0

KING'S SPEECH TO INDIA.

EVENT OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE.

MAY CLEAR PERCEPTION OF BRITISH POLICY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, June 29.

On Tuesday, July 8, His Majesty the King will open India House, the new offices of the High Commissioner of India in Aldwych.

On this occasion it is hoped that His Majesty the King will be able to speak to his subjects in India by means of wireless.

Sir John Simon Performs Test.

Something in the nature of a test transmission of this kind was made to-day by Sir John Simon from the studio of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The experiment was eminently successful, and Sir John's speech was heard with perfect distinctness.

Sir John spoke from the studio at 8.30 in the evening, that time corresponding with about two o'clock in the morning in India.

Conditions at that time are entirely different from atmospheres of mid-day in London in their relation to India.

All that can be stated at present in connection with the King's broadcast is that the transmission will be through the Chelmsford station and will be effected on a short wave length.

Tests are now being carried out, but if some other as yet untried method is found more satisfactory, then this new plan will be utilised.

At any rate, every attempt will be made to transmit the King's voice so that it can be heard direct by millions of people in India.

If this is successful, the occasion will not only be one of considerable historical interest, but may reasonably be expected to help in a practical way towards clearing the perception in India of the true motive of British policy.

IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE.

NEXT MEETING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 30.

The Imperial Press Conference enthusiastically accepted an invitation to hold the next meeting in South Africa in 1935.

"MISS ENGLAND THE SECOND."

RAISED FROM LAKE WINDERMERE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, June 29.

"Miss England the Second," the speed boat in which Sir Henry Segrave lost his life after breaking the world's record, was raised to the surface of Lake Windermere yesterday and towed close to the shore.

The craft was lashed between two barges and taken in tow to dock at Bowness Bay, where it will be examined by experts.

When the water was pumped from the boat, the first thing found by Mr. Willocks, the engineer who survived the disaster, was Sir Henry Segrave's stop watch, which was lying at the bottom, apparently where it had fallen when Segrave was flung down.

The steering column and propeller of the boat were intact.

Since June 13 the boat has been resting on the bottom of the lake.

HUGE DRUG SEIZURE.

HEROIN ON ITALIAN STEAMER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MARSEILLES, June 29.

Customs officers here made the second big drug seizure within a week when they discovered 200 kilos of heroin on board the Italian steamer Bulgaria when she arrived from Constantinople.

INDIAN GOVT. AND CONGRESS.

CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE UNLAWFUL.

MOTILAL NEHRU ARRESTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, June 30.

The All-India Congress Working Committee has been declared unlawful.

Pandit Motilal Nehru, President of the Congress, has been arrested at Allahabad.

The following Reuter telegram appeared in the Hong Kong Daily Press:

SIMLA, May 21.

Strong pressure is being brought on the Government to declare the entire Congress organisation unlawful because its programme of raiding the salt works, picketing the foreign cloth and liquor shops, boycotting foreign banking and insurance and advocating the non-payment of taxes is definitely revolutionary and should be fought drastically before chaos results.

ROYAL AIR FORCE PAGEANT.

SUPERB DEMONSTRATION OF PROGRESS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, June 29.

The eleventh annual display of the Royal Air Force at Hendon yesterday was a superb demonstration of the progress made by British aviation military and civil.

At least 150,000 people paid for admission, and the principal enclosures were crowded with distinguished personages.

Prince and Princess Takamatsu of Japan were present.

Freedom From Accident.

The display maintained the remarkable unbroken record of freedom from accidents.

Spectacular Display of Fighting Manoeuvres.

Three squadrons of fighting planes and three squadrons of bombing planes, altogether 54 machines, gave a magnificent and spectacular display of concerted and fighting manoeuvres.

A perfect display of formation flying was given by the City of London Day Bomber Auxiliary Squadron.

The performance of the new interceptor fighters was approximately a speed of 200 miles per hour and a climb to 15,000 feet in five minutes to 15,000 feet in eight minutes and to 20,000 feet in twelve minutes.

The Hawker Hornet machine, which is a supreme type, could not be on view.

There was on view, however, a Fairey Firefly second type of approximately the same performance, and D.H. 77 with its Napier 300 H.P. engine, aircooled, marking a new departure which may prove technically very important.

ENDURANCE FLIGHT.

EIGHTEEN DAYS ALOFT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHICAGO, June 29.

Two brothers, John and Kenneth Hunter, have already spent 13 days in the air piloting the "City of Chicago."

They have already broken by a few hours the record for a continuous re-fuelling flight, but hope to complete 30 days aloft.

RHINE OCCUPATION.

GERMANS TO CELEBRATE TERMINATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COLOGNE, June 29.

The last French soldier leaves the Rhineland to-night after twelve years of occupation.

The Rhinelanders have prepared a full programme of festivities to mark their emancipation.

President Hindenburg is to make a week's tour of the Rhineland on July 17.

BOLIVIAN REVOLUTION.

COST TWO HUNDRED KILLED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BUENOS AIRES, June 29.

It is reported that about 200 were killed in the Bolivian revolution.

General Kundt was not killed, but took refuge in the German Legation at La Paz.

President Siles took refuge in the Brazilian Legation.

A ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

TRUCE SUGGESTED IN NORTHERN CAMPAIGN.

THE KUOMINTANG SPLIT.

More peace rumours are prevalent in the North. According to a cable from Japanese sources in Peking, Chang Hsueh Liang has decided to request both the Nanking regime and the Northern coalition to send delegates to Mukden to hold a round-table conference to discuss the question of a truce and the settlement of the situation. Chang is telegraphically soliciting the view of Marshalls Chiang Kai Shek, Yen Hsi Shan and Feng Yu Hsiang in this regard.

There are also rumours regarding the proposed cooperation of Chiang Kai Shek and Wang Ching Wei, the leader of the Left Wing of the Kuomintang, or the so-called Reorganisationists.

A Chinese cable from Nanking states that at a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Central Kuomintang on Saturday last, some of the elder leaders of the Kuomintang proposed the re-union of the Left and Right Wings of the Kuomintang "in view of the critical position of the Party."

Union Again Common Enemy.

It was stated that they should put aside their disputes and co-operate against the common enemy of the Kuomintang. Li Shih Tseng then proposed that Wang Ching Wei would be recalled, saying that Wang was really not connected with the Communists upheaval in Canton in 1927, on suspicion of which he was expelled from the Party. Li has left for the front in accordance with the instruction of the C.E.C. to obtain the views of Chiang Kai Shek in this regard.

It is learned that those who insisted upon the re-union of the Reorganisationists and the Nanking regime have proposed that the first step to be taken will be co-operation between Chiang Kai Shek and Wang Ching Wei. Secondly, action will be taken to enlist the loyalty and support of the "Iron-sides" under Chang Fat Fui, and the Kwangsi troops under Li Tsung Jen. Steps will also be taken to exterminate the rebels under Yen Hsi Shan and Feng Yu Hsiang.

Finally, the Government will deal with the Manchurian troops under Chang Hsueh Liang whose loyalty to the Central Government has always been unreliable.

Kuominchun Counter-Attack.

Chinese cable advices from Shanghai indicate that serious fighting is raging on the Lung-hai front, but without result. The Kuominchun forces are counter-attacking at Kihsin.

Chiang Kai Shek has ordered the troops under Sing Koon Yun Hsiang on the Peking-Hankow Railway to be rushed to the Lung-hai front to cope with the situation.

Up to the present, Tainan on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway is still in the hands of the Nanking troops under General Ma Hsiung Kwei. They are, however, expected to abandon the city in the near future.

On the Tsinan-Kiaochow Railway, there has been no fighting.

MUKDEN PEACE CONFERENCE.

CHANG HSUEH LIANG SEEKS SUSPENSION OF WAR

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, June 30.

A Japanese report from Nanking states that Chang Hsueh Liang has telegraphed to Chiang Kai Shek requesting the latter's agreement to a peace conference at Mukden and a suspension of fighting in the meantime. Accordingly "it is generally regarded that a restoration of peace is near at hand."

Physical and Financial Exhaustion.

While the report cannot be confirmed, the time is opportune for the severe fighting in north Honan.

President Siles took refuge in the Brazilian Legation.

(Continued on next column.)

WIMBLEDON TENNIS.

ALLISON DEFEATS COCHET.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 30.

In the singles, Allison (America) defeated Cochet (holder) 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

TIENTSIN CUSTOMS TROUBLE.

LEGATIONS MAY INTERVENE.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, June 30.

It is reliably reported from a diplomatic source that the authorities of the foreign Legations have been hoping that the Nanking Central Government will take better measures to deal with the Tientsin Customs crisis.

Should the present situation continue unsettled, the Legations will request the Nanking Central Government and Yen Hsi Shan to recall the old staff and dismiss Mr. Simpson, so as to restore the status quo.

The Customs revenues will be deposited with a certain foreign bank under the security of the foreign Legations. The money will be returned to the Chinese authorities when the military situation is terminated.

U.S. MINISTER TO CHINA.

UNDERGOES OPERATION AT SHANGHAI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, June 30.

The American Minister, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, this morning underwent a minor operation in the Country Hospital.

Mr. Johnson is doing nicely, and he is expected to recover in two weeks and then proceed to Peking.

"RED" ROWDYISM IN NEW YORK.

DEMONSTRATORS ENGAGE IN FREE FIGHT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, June 29.

What was intended as an impressive denunciation of British "tyranny" in India by 2,000 Communists outside the British Consulate was transformed into a private *mêlée* between left and right wing Communists.

The police made free use of their truncheons, hose pipes and teargas bombs and dispersed the demonstrators by these means.

is exhausting the Nationalists and Northerners both physically and financially, the only outcome at present being the probability of Shantung becoming an appanage of Chang Hsueh Liang, whose marines already control Tsingtao, while a bosom friend (nominally the subordinate of Feng Yu Hsiang) has been appointed Governor of Shantung.

Chang Hsueh Liang Must Be Placated.

Neither the Nationalists nor the Northerners can afford to quarrel with Chang Hsueh Liang while there is contention for possession of Shantung, which latterly has increased the jealousies of Feng Yu Hsiang, whose forces suffered severely in the recent fighting, and of Yen Hsi Shan, whose armies are practically intact.

Chiang Kai Shek Pressing Bankers for Funds.

Chiang Kai Shek is pressing Chinese bankers in Shanghai to supply \$10,000,000 for four months to enable him to bring the campaign to a victorious conclusion.

The bankers have demurred, however, stating that money is very tight and that they are only able to supply a total of \$10,000,000.

SOVIETISED AREAS ON YANGTZE.

COMMUNISTS WANTONLY MURDERING VILLAGERS AND MERCHANTS.

AIM AT SINO-INDIA REVOLT WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, June 30.

Communists flying Red flags bearing the "hammer and sickle" are lining both banks of the Yangtze in the vicinity of Shasi, above Hankow.

Hitherto no attempt has been made to molest foreign steamers passing up and down the river.

These Communists have overthrown authority and are conducting their own little Sovietised areas, terrorising the countryside and wantonly murdering the villagers and merchants in order to instil fear.

The personnel of these Communists includes returned students whose labours in foreign universities they have found to be unproductive.

Communal farming has been enforced in the affected districts, and the leaders of the movement feel confident that they can work up a revolt in six months that will extend from China to India.

CHINA WAR ZONE NEWS.

PROPOSED PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

PEKING, June 30.

It is reported from a Japanese source that, in compliance with the request of the various anti-Nanking parties, Yen Hsi Shan is again considering the organisation of the proposed provisional government.

It is understood that the various anti-Nanking leaders have decided to select Yen Hsi Shan, Feng Yu Hsiang, Chang Hsueh Liang, Li Tsung Jen, Wang Ching Wei, Tang Seng Chi and Hsu Chung Chi as members of the Government.

CANTONESE VICTORY IN HUNAN.

CREDITABLE WORK BY AEROPLANES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, June 30.

The Canton Government claimed to-day a big victory over their adversaries, the "Iron-sides" and Kwangsi troops in Hunan, declaring that they were defeated after a brisk battle in the vicinity of Hangyang in Southern Hunan.

The Government dispatch further added that over two regiments of enemy troops were destroyed, in addition to large quantities of war supplies, guns and ammunition.

Over 1,000 enemy troops were captured.

Five aeroplanes participated in the battle and did creditable work by dropping bombs with effect.

The Government dispatch further adds that the "Iron-sides" and Kwangsi troops are being surrounded from three directions in Southern Hunan, and that their extermination is now in sight.

SHANSI TROOPS IN SHANTUNG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, June 30.

The Shansi troops in Shantung are advancing eastwards from Chowtsun and southwards from Tainan.

Han Fu Chu's forces apparently intend to fall back on Haichow by road from Wehsien.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS AT PEITAIHO.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

MUKDEN, June 30.

Chang Hsueh Liang has instructed the Manchurian troops under Yu Hsueh Chung to afford full protection to foreign residents at Peitaiho.

LUNGHAI RAILWAY FRONT.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, June 30.

The Shansi troops on the Lung-hai Railway line have retreated northward towards Western Shantung, leaving the Kuominchun alone to deal with the Nanking troops in this sector.

The Government forces have cut off the connections of the Kuominchun forces between the Peking-Hankow Railway line and the Lung-hai front.

Heavy casualties have been recently sustained by the rebels under Chi Heng Chang at Taikang and Tungshai.

LEIYANG RECAPTURED.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

CHANGSHA, June 30.

The Hunanese Brigade under Brigadier-General Li Kok recaptured Leiyang on the 27th.

Kwangsi Rebels Beseiged.

The Kwangsi rebels under Wong Shiu Hung attacked Heugchow on the 27th, when they were routed by the Hunanese troops under Li Yun Heng.

The rebels are now being besieged by Li's troops.

FUKIEN REBELS RETREAT.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

NANKING, June 30.

According to a message from Foochow, the rebels under Lu Hsing Pang have retreated in two directions.

Another report states that fighting between the rebels and the loyal troops under Liu Ho Ting is raging at Pehshai.

Government Members Shot.

It is rumoured in Foochow that the

Money and Markets

GOSSIP FROM THE SHARE MARKET.

STEADY TONE PREVAILS: NO CHEAP SHARES IN THE OFFING.

FREE ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

Gossip often moves the market, but no investor should either buy or sell on market gossip only.

For the week under review there is very little change to report. The June Settlement passed through satisfactorily, and rates have been well maintained. A steady tone prevails in the market, and those who were looking out for cheap shares following the "settlement" were disappointed. With the money market so easy, "gift" shares are not likely to be hawked about in the market, and such of the settlement "left-overs" as to speak, were easily taken up. Immediately after the settlement rates showed a slight improvement and the market, as I have said, has been steady since.

The attention of speculators at the moment appears to be centred on Cements and Ropes. Several good investment stocks, however, have not appreciated in proportion to Cements and Ropes, and there is a section who feel that the speculative element and not the investing element is predominant in the share market at the present moment.

HONG KONG BANKS were again in demand during the week and jumped from \$1,500 to \$1,530, quite a few shares changing hands at the latter rate.

UNIONS appear to be neglected altogether, and shares seem to have been offering freely last week at \$40. Small sales took place at this figure, but at the close of the week buyers did not appear anxious to pay this amount.

KOWLOON WHARVES changed hands at \$177, which is a slight improvement over last week. There seems to be a steady demand for these shares.

CHINA PROVIDENTS have also improved, upon the strength of a new issue which is contemplated. During the week sales were effected at various rates between \$5.60 and \$5.80.

HONG KONG HOTELS.—A fairly large business was done in this stock at \$12.35 and \$12.40.

HONG KONG LANDS closed slightly easier, with sellers at \$86. I hear that sales at this figure took place during the earlier part of the period under review.

HONG KONG REALTIES do not appear to be very popular with investors at present. Sales were effected at \$9.50 to \$9.75, and on Saturday, I understand, buyers would not pay more than \$9.60 for shares.

HUMPHREYS are quoted at \$16.50, with possible small buyers at this figure.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS improved slightly after the settlement, and a fair number of shares were taken off the market at \$30.00 to \$30.70, the closing rate being \$30.50, buyers with sellers at \$30.60.

CHINA LIGHTS are steady with buyers at \$23.

HONG KONG ELECTRICS are easier with buyers at \$30.30.

CEMENTS: This good business was done in a stock at rising prices between \$18.75 and \$19.45, the closing rate on Saturday being \$19.45. There appears to be a strong demand at the time of writing.

ROPES have also improved to a buying rate of \$10.60, after sales took place during the week at \$10.30 to \$10.60. They closed with buyers at the latter figure.

DAIRY FARMS are wanted at \$35.75, but sellers are holding out for \$35.

AMUSEMENTS.—There were several small parcels offering during the week at \$26.50, but I have not heard of any transaction being reported.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

Every week in this column "Kufan" replies to correspondents who may have questions to put regarding the prospects of any stock quoted in Hong Kong, Shanghai or Singapore. Questions regarding principles, practice, and custom can also be dealt with.

Correspondents are asked to fill up the coupon appearing elsewhere and address their queries to "Kufan," care of the Editor of this paper, and to give their names and address. It is desirable that a *nom de plume* be also included, in order that readers can readily identify the answers intended for them.

Every effort will be made to give as full and detailed a reply as possible, but no responsibility whatever is admitted by the writer in so doing.

Those who have written for information last week will find answers to their queries below:—

GIGA.—1.—There may be money in it, but I should tell you that you are taking a very big chance.

2.—Here again the element of speculation is big, and I must advise against it. 3.—This stock may possibly go up. Quite likely that you may make ten per cent. in two months. Nos. 4 and 5.—Keep a little longer and write me again in a fortnight. By that time I can tell you if the shares are good to hold.

S.E.A.—Electricity, Lands, Wharves, Hotels.

CHINA.—Regarding the stock you have in mind, I think there is money in it, as there is a large section of the investing public who feel this stock will go up soon. Wait a little bit before buying, as the rate might be more favourable in a fortnight.

CHARLIE.—1.—Yes, but you must understand that the shares will not be worth this figure, although the present demand leads me to answer your question in the affirmative. 2.—The same remarks apply to this stock. 3.—I consider the stock on the high side, but with the money market so easy, it should not recede. Therefore if your mind is made up about going in for this stock, do not wait. No. 4.—Your letter arrived too late for me to make inquiries about this Company. If I can find out anything during the present week I shall publish a reply next Tuesday, under the name *nom de plume*.

CANTON TRADE NOTES.

Over 120 shiploads of salt were sent to Kwangsi during last week from Canton, which is the only supplier of salt to Kwangsi.

Supplies of foreign sugar have been very abundant lately but demand is short, and prices in consequence, have fallen considerably.

Prices of foreign paper have risen by twenty per cent. on account of the unfavourable exchange rate. The price of printing paper of common grade is quoted at \$6 per ream.

Large consignments of tea have been exported to Shanghai en route to Russia, which is one of the largest consumers of Chinese tea. Until recently no Chinese tea was exported to Russia owing to the Sino-Russian dispute over the Chinese Eastern Railway issue.

There has been much activity in the cotton yarn market during the past few days. Both the wholesale and retail trades are brisk, and this, coupled with the shortage of arrivals, has caused an advance in quotations. According to a Shanghai telegraph, the prices there have also risen.

(Continued on next column.)

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been furnished by their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

New York, June 29, 1930.		
Tone of Market.—Steady.	No. of Shares Done.—500,000.	Call Money.—2 per cent.
Dividend.	Latest Sales.	
American Smelting	57	
Amazons Copper	7	
Baltimore and Ohio	101	
Borg Warner	24	
Continental Oil	19	
City Service Common	30c. A	
Curtis Wright Common	7	
Eastman Kodak	193	
Electric Bond and Share	8B	
Eric Railroad	60	
General Motors	36	
General By Signal	3	
Gold Dust	3	
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	5	
Granby Consolidated	5	
Hudson Motors	5	
International Cement	4	
International Nickel	1	
Montgomery Ward	3	
Nevada Consolidated Copper	2	
Radio Corp.	34	
Sears Roebuck & Co.	32	
Simmons Co.	31	
Standard Oil Co. of New York	1.60	
Union Carbide and Carbon	2.60	
U.S. Rubber	22	
United States Steel	7	

HONG KONG TRADE.

PERIOD OF INACTIVITY.

The fortnightly circular of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce contains the following references to the textile trade:—

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.

The following reports have been received:

There is little or no change to report in the condition of our market which remains in the doldrums. Small enquiry for Blacks was made by dealers at limits which holders found it quite impossible to accept. Cotton values show a decided tendency to weakness, latest quotations being those of June 28. Mid. Am. "Spot" 7.64d. Eg. Sakel 12.50d.

Another report states:—

It would seem likely that we are facing a period of inactivity, the depreciation of the dollar having practically put a stop to new business for the present. It is estimated that this quiet interval may extend for some months, until local market prices are appreciably near to replacing costs. Cabled quotations from Manchester indicate lower prices of cotton goods, with manufacturers urgently in need of work, but the difference between dealers' ideas of prices and current rates is still too great to permit business. There has been some enquiry for Blacks, but prices offered are unsatisfactory. Clearances have been fair, with local values slightly firmer.

Woolens. A few sales of "spot" cargo can be recorded, and enquiries have been received for certain lines, where local stocks are very low. There is no attempt, however, to order fresh supplies at present prices, which on account of the decline in exchange, are very considerably above local limits.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Regev, June 29.

Paris	123.75
New York	4.86 3/32
Brussels	34.92
Geneva	25.00
Amsterdam	12.00
Milan	92.77
Berlin	20.403
Stockholm	18.09
Copenhagen	13.16
Oslo	13.15
Vienna	34.433
Prague	1632
Helsinki	193 1/16
Madrid	43.85
Lisbon	108.23
Athens	318
Bucharest	818
Rio	5 17/32
Buenos Aires	40 5/16
Bombay	1 5/16
Shanghai	1/31
Hong Kong	9 7/16
Yokohama	2 7/16
Silver (spot)	16
Silver (forward)	13 1/2

Arrivals of glass panes, which are chiefly imported from Switzerland, have become very limited, and the demand has become very healthy. Prices have gone up by several dollars per chest.

The cloth-weaving industry in Fatsan has been bad. Until this year the industry has been flourishing and large quantities of cloth were exported to the country districts and Malaya.

Some 47,495 tons of foreign coal were imported into the city during last month, showing a decrease of 9,892 tons over the preceding month. The prices throughout the month were high due to the exchange.

The making of needles in Fatsan, which was formerly one of the chief industries there, has become exceedingly disappointing due to keen competition from foreign needles. There were formerly over 50 factories manufacturing needles in Fatsan, but at present only a few are in existence.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION.

MONDAY, JUNE 30.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks				Insurance			
\$1,530	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	\$1,525	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Merchants Bank	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (S)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	\$117	...	...
Insurance				Shipping			
...	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	\$2.75	...	...
...	...	...	...	North China	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Fire	\$400	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	\$360	...	...
Shipping				Mining			
...	...	...	...	Douglases	\$24	...	...
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indos (pref)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (def)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shell Transports	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Water-Boats	...	...	...
Mining				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	\$175	...	...
...	...	...	...	Providents	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks	\$39	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hongkong	...	...	...
Cotton Mills				Public Utilities			
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Tram (old)	\$114	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	C. Lights (old)	\$271	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones	\$10	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (fully paid)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Traction	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (pref)	...	...	...
Industrial				Miscellaneous			
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	\$25.76	...	...
...	...	...	...	Dor A. Wings	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Amusement	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Constructions	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macintoshes	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sinacros (old)	\$11	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wm. Fowells	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	B. Ind. G. Bonds	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H. K. Govt. Loan	...	...	...

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS	
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHANGHAI BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHANGHAI BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.20 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m. only	7.20 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. only
Macao & Tamsan	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.20 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. only	7.20 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukong (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatsan (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.
Shumchun	12.20 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.20 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.20 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.20 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.
Cheungchow	1.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.
Aberdeen	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Stanley	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Autan, Pinghan, Santin, Shatin, Shataukok and Shoungshai	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Saikung	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Namtau, Shekhi & Taiying (Fungin)	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS.

RADIO NOTICE.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic address at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Tuesday, 1st July, the G.P.O. will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, Kowloon Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Monday Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
SAIGON	Alhos II	1st July
SHANGHAI and AMOI	Langkai	1st July
JAPAN	Kamakura Maru	1st July
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Portos	1st July
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Suiyang	2nd July
JAPAN	St. Louis	2nd July
MANILA	Zymarook	2nd July
AMOI and SWATOW	Van Heuts	2nd July
EUROPE via SUZ (Letters and papers, London, 5th June, and parcels, 19th July)	Kaiyin	3rd July
JAPAN	Shirata	3rd July
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 12th June)	Emp. of Canada	3rd July
U.S.A. CANADA JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 14th June)	Pres. Pierce	4th July
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Arvada	4th July
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Adlers	7th July

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Batavia	Tjiselak ...	Tuesday, 1 9.30
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd Aug.	Portos ...	Kooloon ... Reg. 10.00 Letters 10.00 G.P.O. Reg. 11.15 Letters Noon
Straits and *Calcutta	Takushima Maru	10.30
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	Alhos II ...	Noon
Manila	Emp. Madison	Noon
Fort Bayard, Hainan, Fakhel and Haiphong	Tonkin ...	Noon
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching ...	Noon
Samsun and Wuchow	Kochow ...	4.00
Bangkok	Ningching	Wednesday, 8.30
Swatow	Unakang ...	8.30
Straits, East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco Marques	Kamakura Maru	1.30
Saigon	Haldia ...	2.30
Straits	Lysmoon ...	2.30
We Hai Wei via Shanghai	Aenas ...	3.30
*Manila and Parcel only for Germany via Hamburg	Ermland ...	5.00
Amoy	Taiyuan ...	5.00
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 24th July, and *EUROPE via Siberia	Asama Maru ...	Reg. 5.00 Thursday, 1 Letters 8.30
Straits	Van Houten ...	Thursday, 9.00
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Dei Maru ...	10.00
Cebu	Elgenor ...	2.00
Manila	Emp of Canada ...	2.00
Hainan	Xueiyang ...	Friday, 11.00
Straits and Calcutta	Shirala ...	Parcel ... Letters 1.00
Manila, Australia (except places South of Townsville) and *New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 19th July	St Albans ...	Parcel ... Reg. 1.00 Letters 2.00
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Huiyang ...	1.00
Japan, *Canada, *U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 28th July	Siberia Maru ...	Reg. 4.00 Letters 5.00
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	Siberia Maru ...	Reg. 5.00 Letters 6.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd August	Karmala ...	Kooloon ... Reg. 5th, 9.00 Letters 10.00 G.P.O. Reg. 4th, 10.00 Reg. 5th, 10.00 Letters 10.00
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 19th July	Brisbane Maru	Saturday, Reg. 4.00 Letters 4.00
Manila	Emp. Pierce ...	4.00
Amoy	Anking ...	Sunday, 8.00
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan ...	8.00
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Union Maru ...	8.00
Sandakan	Munwang ...	8.00
Straits and Calcutta	Kulsang	Tuesday, Parcel ... Letters ...
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning ...	Kooloon ... Reg. 10.00 Letters ... G.P.O. Reg. 11.00 Letters ...
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Cze and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th Aug.	Hector ...	Reg. 11.00 Letters ...
Amoy	Yuenang ...	Reg. 11.00 Letters ...

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALBANIA

Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.

AMOI.

Haiching, Douglas, July 1.
Hosang, Jardine's, July 1.
Tianyuan, B. & S., July 3.
Haiching, Douglas, July 4.
Anking, B. & S., July 6.
Tjisara, J.C.J.L., July 7.
Haining, Douglas, July 8.
Yuenang, Jardine's, July 9.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., July 10.
Tsinan, B. & S., July 10.
Antung, B. & S., July 13.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., July 17.
Kumsang, Jardine's, July 18.
Tilawa, B.I., July 18.
Tjiskarang, J.C.J.L., July 24.
Tjisang, Jardine's, July 25.
Talamba, B.I., July 28.

ANTWERP.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 2.
Karmala, P. & O., July 5.
Panama, Manners, July 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 12.
Tungsha, Thoresen, July 18.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Jeypore, P. & O., July 23.
Tudor, Thoresen, July 27.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

St. Albans, E. & A., July 4.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., July 22.
Taiping, B. & S., July 22.

BALTI PORTS.

Panama, Manners, July 11.

BALTIMORE.

Elpenor, B.F., July 3.
Oakbank, Bank, July 8.
City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.

BANKOK.

Kalgan, B. & S., July 6.
Hellas, Thoresen, July 7.
Kiangsa, B. & S., July 12.
Hirundo, Thoresen, July 14.

BARCELONA.

Tungsha, Thoresen, July 15.
Tudor, Thoresen, July 27.

SELAWAN DELI.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., July 3.
Alster, Melchers, July 5.

BOMBAY.

Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Moera, P. & O., July 19.
Mirzapore, P. & O., July 23.

BOSTON.

Javanese Prince, Furness, July 1.
Elpenor, B.F., July 3.
Oakbank, Bank, July 8.
Toiyama Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.
British Prince, Furness, July 17.
Pyrrhus, B.F., July 25.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.

BREMER.

Alster, Melchers, July 5.
Fulda, Melchers, July 26.

BRINDISI.

Hilda, Dodwell's, July 1.
Monte Piana, Dwell's, July 10.

CALCUTTA.

Shirala, B.I., July 4, 3 p.m.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., July 7.
Kutsang, Jardine's, July 9.
Takliwa, B.I., July 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, July 16.
Yuenang, Jardine's, July 20.

CEBU.

Elpenor, B.F., July 3.
Nevada, S.S.S., July 5.
Golden River, S.S.S., July 7.
Pyrrhus, B.F., July 25.

CHEFOO.

Aeneas, B.F., July 2.
Kueichow, B. & S., July 11.
Huichow, B. & S., July 22.

COLOMBO.

Portos, M.M., July 1.
Ermland, J.C.J.L., July 3, daylight.
Alster, Melchers, July 5.
Karmala, P. & O., July 5.
Hector, B.F., July 9.
Hilda, Dodwell's, July 9.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 12.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.
Chenonceaux, M.M., July 13.
Moera, P. & O., July 19.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 20.
Mirzapore, P. & O., July 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Jeypore, P. & O., July 26.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Kalgan, P. & O., Aug. 2.

COPENHAGEN.

Panama, Manners, July 11.

DALNY.

Aeneas, B.F., July 2.
Chenab, B. & S., July 7.

DUTCH PORTS.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 2.
Ermland, J.C.J.L., July 3, daylight.
Alster, Melchers, July 5.
Karmala, P. & O., July 5.
City of Corinth, Bank, July 9.
Hector, B.F., July 9.
Panama, Manners, July 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 12.
Tungsha, Thoresen, July 18.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., July 18.
Achilles, B.F., July 22.
Friesland, J.C.J.L., July 26.
Fulda, Melchers, July 26.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 26.
Jeypore, P. & O., July 26.
Tudor, Thoresen, July 27.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, July 1.
Hosang, Douglas, July 4.
Chenab, B. & S., July 7.
Haining, Douglas, July 8.
Kueichow, B. & S., July 11.
Chipshing, Jardine's, July 13.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 22.
Huichow, B. & S., July 22.

GENOA.

Hilda, Dodwell's, July 1.
Ermland, J.C.J.L., July 3, daylight.
Monte Piana, Dwell's, July 10.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 14.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., July 18.
Kt. Companion, B.F., July 20.
Friesland, J.C.J.L., July 26.
Fulda, Melchers, July 26.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.

GLASGOW.

Demodocus, B.F., July 7.
Hector, B.F., July 9.
Kt. Companion, B.F., July 20.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kanchow, B. & S., July 10.
Chengtu, B. & S., July 24.

HAMBURG.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 2.
Ermland, J.C.J.L., July 3, daylight.
Alster, Melchers, July 5.
City of Corinth, Bank, July 9.
Panama, Manners, July 11.
Tungsha, Thoresen, July 18.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., July 18.
Achilles, B.F., July 22.
Friesland, J.C.J.L., July 26.
Fulda, Melchers, July 26.
Jeypore, P. & O., July 26.
Tudor, Thoresen, July 27.

HAVRE.

Demodocus, B.F., July 7.
Kt. Companion, B.F., July 20.

HONOLULU.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., July 3.
Carlier, Bank, July 13.
Taio Maru, N.Y.K., July 20.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.

ILOILO.

Nevada, S.S.S., July 5.
Golden River, S.S.S., July 7.

JAPAN PORTS.

Athos, H.M., July 1.
Hosang, Jardine's, July 1.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, July 1.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., July 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., July 3.
Kalgan, P. & O., July 4.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.
Glengarry, Jardine's, July 4.
Toiyama Maru, N.Y.K., July 5.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., July 5.
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., July 5.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 5.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
Nellor, E. & A., July 8.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., July 8.
Yuenang, Jardine's, July 9.
Dardanus, B.F., July 10.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., July 10.
Ixion, B. F., July 10.
D'Artagnan, M.M., July 15.
Preussen, J.C.J.L., July 15.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 17.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, July 17.
Glengarry, Jardine's, July 18.
Kidderpore, P. & O., July 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, July 18.
Main, Melchers, July 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., July 18.
Tilawa, B.I., July 18.
Duisburg, J.C.J.L., July 20.
Taio Maru, N.Y.K., July 20.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Suisang, Jardine's, July 25.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Angers, M.M., July 29.
Talamba, B.I., July 29.
Fiume-Ly Dodwell's, Aug. 1.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., July 1.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., July 8.
Tjisara, J.C.J.L., July 15.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., July 22.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., July 29.

LIVERPOOL.

Demodocus, B.F., July 7.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 14.
Kt. Companion, B.F., July 20.

LONDON.

Karmala, P. & O., July 5.
City of Corinth, Bank, July 9.
Hector, B.F., July 9, 10 a.m.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 12.
Moera, P. & O., July 19.
Achilles, B.F., July 22.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 26.
Jeypore, P. & O., July 26.
Kalgan, P. & O., Aug. 2.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, July 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., July 3.
Taio Maru, N.Y.K., July 20.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, July 23.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, July 29.

MANILA.

Pres. Madison, A.M.L., July 1.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., July 2.
Elpenor, B.F., July 3.
Ermland, J.C.J.L., July 3, daylight.
St. Albans, E. & A., July 4.
Nevada, S.S.S., July 5.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, July 5.
Golden River, S.S.S., July 7.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., July 8.
City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., July 15.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 15.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, July 19.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., July 22.
Taiping, B. & S., July 22.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., July 22.
Pyrrhus, B.F., July 25.
Fulda, Melchers, July 26.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.

MARSEILLES.

Portos, M.M., July 1.
Ermland, J.C.J.L., July 3, daylight.
Alster, Melchers, July 5.
Karmala, P. & O., July 5.
Hector, B.F., July 9, 10 a.m.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 12.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 14.
Chenonceaux, M.M., July 15.
Tungsha, Thoresen, July 18.
Moera, P. & O., July 19.
Achilles, B.F., July 22.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 26.
Jeypore, P. & O., July 26.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.

NAPLES.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 12.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 26.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.

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Javanese Prince, Furness, July 1.
Elpenor, B.F., July 3.
Oakbank, Bank, July 8.
Toiyama Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.
British Prince, Furness, July 17.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Pyrrhus, B.F., July 25.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.

NEWCHANG.

Chenab, B. & S., July 7.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Fulda, Melchers, July 1.
Aeneas, B.F., July 2.

OSLO.

Tungsha, Thoresen, July 15.
Tudor, Thoresen, July 27.

PANAMA.

Toiyama Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.

PENANG.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., July 3.
Shirala, B.I., July 4, 3 p.m.
Karmala, P. & O., July 5.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., July 7.
Hector, B.F., July 9, 10 a.m.
Kutsang, Jardine's, July 9.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 12.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.
Takiwa, B.I., July 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, July 16.
Moera, P. & O., July 19.
Mirzapore, P. & O., July 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Jeypore, P. & O., July 26.
Yuenang, Jardine's, July 26.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Kalgan, P. & O., Aug. 2.

PORTLAND.

Michigan, S.S.S., July 3.
Carlier, Bank, July 13.
Corneville, Thoresen, July 14.

RABAU.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, July 18.

RANGOON.

Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., July 7.

SAIGON.

Portos, M.M., July 1.
Chenonceaux, M.M., July 15.
Athos II, M.M., July 20.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, July 6.
Hinsang, Jardine's, July 20.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, July 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., July 3.
Michigan, S.S.S., July 3.
Toiyama Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, July 15.
Taio Maru, N.Y.K., July 20.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, July 29.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 2.
Panama, Manners, July 11.

SEATTLE.

Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., July 8.
Ixion, B. F., July 10.
Carlier, Bank, July 13.
Corneville, Thoresen, July 14.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 22.

SHANGHAI.

Athos II, M.M., July 1.
Fulda, Melchers, July 1.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, July 1.
Sunning, B. & S., July 1.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., July 1.
Aeneas, B.F., July 2.
Chaksang, Jardine's, July 2.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., July 3.
Kalgan, P. & O., July 4.
Kalgan, P. & O., July 4.
Liangchow, B. & S., July 4.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.
Glengarry, Jardine's, July 5.
Vogtland, J.C.J.L., July 5.
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., July 6.
Foehsing, Jardine's, July 6.
Suiyang, B. & S., July 6.
Chenab, B. & S., July 7.

SHANGHAI. (Continued).

Bungal Maru, N.Y.K., July 5.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 5.
Kutsang, Jardine's, July 5.
Pres. Madison A.M.L., July 8.
Shantung, B. & S., July 8.
Toiyama Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
Waishing, Jardine's, July 9.
Yuenang, Jardine's, July 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., July 10.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., July 10.
Hainan, B. & S., July 10.
Hopsang, Jardine's, July 13.
Corneville, Thoresen, July 14.
D'Artagnan, M.M., July 15.
Preussen, J.C.J.L., July 15.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, July 17.
Glengarry, Jardine's, July 17.
Kidderpore, P. & O., July 18.
Main, Melchers, July 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., July 18.
Duisburg, J.C.J.L., July 20.
Taio Maru, N.Y.K., July 20.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Tjiskarang, J.C.J.L., July 24.
Angers, M.M., July 29.
Fiume-Ly, Dodwell's, Aug. 1.

SINGAPORE.

Hilda, Dodwell's, July 1.
Portos, M.M., July 1.
Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., July 2.
Elpenor, B.F., July 3.
Ermland, J.C.J.L., July 3, daylight.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., July 3.
Shirala, B.I., July 4, 3 p.m.
Alster, Melchers, July 5.
Karmala, P. & O., July 5.
Anking, B. & S., July 6.
Demodocus, B.F., July 7.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., July 7.
Hector, B.F., July 9, 10 a.m.
Kutsang, Jardine's, July 9.
City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.
Monte Piana, Dwell's, July 10.
Panama, Manners, July 11.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 12.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.
Chenonceaux, M.M., July 15.
Takiwa, B.I., July 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, July 16.
Moera, P. & O., July 19.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 20.
Knight Companion, B.F., July 20.
Achilles, B.F., July 22.
Mirzapore, P. & O., July 23.
Pyrrhus, B.F., July 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Jeypore, P. & O., July 26.
Yuenang, Jardine's, July 26.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Athos II, M.M., July 29.
Kalgan, P. & O., Aug. 2.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., July 2.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., July 2.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.

SWATOW.

Haiching, Douglas, July 1.
Sunning, B. & S., July 1.
Chaksang, Jardine's, July 2.
Haiching, Douglas, July 4.
Liangchow, B. & S., July 4.
Anking, B. & S., July 4.
Foehsing, Jardine's, July 6.
Kalgan, B. & S., July 6.
Suiyang, B. & S., July 6.
Hellas, Thoresen, July 7.
Tjisara, J.C.J.L., July 7.
Haining, Douglas, July 8.
Shantung, B. & S., July 8.
Waishing, Jardine's, July 9.
Kueichow, B. & S., July 11.
Antung, B. & S., July 13.
Chipshing, Jardine's, July 13.
Hopsang, Jardine's, July 13.
Kiangsa, B. & S., July 13.
Hirundo, Thoresen, July 14.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 22.
Huichow, B. & S., July 22.

TIENTSIN.

Fulda, Melchers, July 1.
Kueichow, B. & S., July 11.
Chipshing, Jardine's, July 13.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 22.
Chengtu, B. & S., July 24.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Hilda, Dodwell's, July 1.
Monte Piana, Dwell's, July 10.

TSINGTAO.

Fulda, Melchers, July 1.
Sunning, B. & S., July 1.
Aeneas, B.F., July 2.
Chaksang, Jardine's, July 2.
Foehsing, Jardine's, July 6.
Suiyang, B. & S., July 6.
Shantung, B. & S., July 8.
Waishing, Jardine's, July 9.
Hopsang, Jardine's, July 13.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.
Emp. of Canada, S.P.S., July 10.
Ixion, B. F., July 10.
Corneville, Thoresen, July 14.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., July 8.
Ixion, B. F., July 10.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., July 10.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 22.

VLADIVOSTOCK.

Glengarry, Jardine's, July 5.
Glengarry, Jardine's, July 13.

WEIHAIWEI.

Aeneas, B.F., July 2.
Kueichow, B. & S., July 11.
Huichow, B. & S., July 22.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Achilles due from Japan July 22.
Aeneas due from Singapore July 1.
Aki Maru due from Japan July 21.
Atago Maru due from New York July 22.
Athos II due from Saigon July 1.
Awa Maru due from Japan July 10.
Borda due from Europe Aug. 2.
Carlier due from New York July 11.
Chenonceaux due from Japan July 15.
Chichibu Maru due from San Francisco July 21.
City of Bombay due from New York July 10.
City of Delhi due from Europe July 21.
Col. de Lana due from Europe July 1.
Dardanus due from Europe July 8.
Demodocus due from Japan July 7.
Dolm due from Europe July 15.
Duisburg due from Europe July 20.
Durban Maru due from Europe July 19.
Emp. of Asia due from Kobe July 1, 5 a.m.
Emp. of Canada due from Shanghai July 3.
Emp. of Japan due from Southampton July 1.
Emp. of Russia due from Vancouver July 14.
Ermland due from Shanghai July 2, a.m.
Fulda arrived from Europe June 30.
Glenapp due from Europe July 4.
Glengarry due from Europe July 11.
Hakusan Maru due from Japan July 23.
Hector due from Japan July 9.
Hikawa Maru due from Japan July 11.
Hilda due from Japan July 18.
Ixion due from Japan July 1.
Javanese Prince due from Shanghai July 1, daylight.
Kalgan due from Singapore July 3, 6 p.m.
Kamakura Maru due from Japan July 1.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG" ... On 8th July, Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN" ... On 10th July, Daylight
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANOHOW" ... On 10th July, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHIAOPOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHO" ... On 11th July, Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANTUNG" ... On 13th July, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU" ... On 13th July, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHIAOPOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW" ... On 22nd July, Noon
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ANGERS	22nd Aug.
SPRING	28th Aug.
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		Inches	Millis.			Inches	Millis.				Inches	Millis.			Inches	Millis.				Inches	Millis.								
Wladivostok	12	29.66	753.3	77	...	E	1	b	...	6	29.71	754.6	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Nemuro	11	29.63	752.5	...	...	SE	1	...	...	5	29.68	754.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Hakodate	"	29.70	754.5	...	...	S	1	...	...	"	29.76	756.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Tokio	"	29.73	755.0	...	...	N	1	...	...	"	29.84	758.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Kobe	"	29.72	756.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.84	758.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Nagasaki	"	29.80	767.0	...	...	WSW	3	1	...	"	29.84	759.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Kagoshima	"	29.82	757.5	...	...	W	1	...	...	"	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Oshima	"	29.84	758.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Naha	"	29.82	757.0	...	...	ESE	1	2	...	"	29.75	755.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Ishigakima	"	29.76	756.0	...	...	SE	1	...	...	"	29.75	756.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Bonin Island	"	29.76	756.0	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Chesoo	15	29.68	759.9	80	62	E	2	b	...	6	29.68	759.9	70	85	SSW	1	b	...	...	...									
Shanghai	14	29.68	759.9	82	92	E	2	b	...	6	29.67	759.6	77	91	SSE	2	b	...	...	...									
Gutzlaff	"	29.76	755.9	84	81	SSE	1	b	...	6	29.74	755.4	76	95	SSE	4	b	...	...	...									
Wenchow	"	29.75	755.7	84	81	SSW	1	b	...	6	29.75	755.7	79	91	S	1	b	...	...	...									
Foochow	"	29.75	755.5	88	76	E	1	b	...	6	29.71	754.0	81	91	NNE	2	b	...	...	...									
Amoy	"	29.67	759.6	88	69	SE	2	b	...	6	29.64	752.8	82	83	NE	2	b	...	...	...									
Swatow	"	29.65	758.0	89	71	S	2	b	...	5	29.67	753.6	75	83	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Taihook	11	29.72	754.8	90	67	...	2	b	...	"	29.66	753.3	77	...	NE	2	b	...	...	...									
Taihook	"	29.72	754.8	90	...	NW	2	b	...	"	29.66	752.7	79	...	E	4	b	...	...	...									
Taihook	"	29.69	754.2	93	...	N	2	b	...	"	29.64	750.3	81	...	E	2	b	...	...	...									
Tainan	"	29.72	754.8	90	...	E	4	b	...	"	29.65	753.0	81	...	N	2	b	...	...	...									
Koshan	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	NNE	3	b	...	6	29.60	751.8	81	83	ENE	4	b	...	...	...									
Pescadore	"	29.67	756.6	87	69	E	3	b	...	6	29.60	751.8	85	...	ENE	4	b	...	...	...									
Hong Kong	14	29.70	754.4	84	...	E	4	b	...	"	29.58	751.2	81	84	ENE	2	b	...	...	...									
Gap Rock	"	29.66	753.3	83	67	SE	2	b	...	6	29.55	750.5	83	82	NE	2	b	...	...	...									
Macao	"	29.59	751.5	86	84	NE	2	b	...	6	29.55	750.5	83	82	NE	2	b	...	...	...									
Hoihow	"	29.68	753.1	81	78	ESE	2	b	...	6	29.62	753.4	81	96	N	2	b	...	...	...									
Pratas Island	"	29.60	751.8	80	66	SE	2	b	...	7	29.56	750.9	75	...	WNW	2	b	...	...	...									
Phulien	15	29.56	750.7	77	...	E	2	b	...	6	29.59	754.2	77	...	SW	10	b	...	...	...									
Tourane	"	29.63	752.7	81	...	SW	7	b	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Cape St. James	"	29.59	751.5	86	68	E	4	b	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Basco	14	29.56	750.9	77	69	WSW	2	b	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Aparr	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Tuguegarao	"	29.59	751.5	79	89	SE	1	b	...	"	29.59	751.5	75	96	ESE	1	b	...	...	...									
Vigan	"	29.62	752.4	79	92	SW	4	b	...	"	29.61	752.1	79	91	WSW	2	b	...	...	...									
Manila	"	29.58	751.0	82	84	SW	4	b	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Legaspi	"	29.53	750.2	84	74	SSW	4	b	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Calbayog	"	29.63	752.7	86	93	S	4	b	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Tacloban	"	29.65	753.0	86	81	SSW	6	b	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Palo	"	29.63	752.7	84	74	S	6	b	...	"	29.69	754.2	79	87	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Cebu	"	29.65	753.0	86	58	WSW	4	b	...	5	29.75	755.6	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Surigao	"	29.65	753.0	86	58	WSW	4	b	...	5	29.75	755.6	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Saipan	11.00	29.68	753.9	...	...	E	4	b	...	4.22	29.73	755.1	...	...	NNW	1	b	...	...	...									
Guam	12.22	29.78	755.1	...	...	WNW	1	b	...	5	29.72	754.9	79	...	S	1	b	...	...	...									
Yap	11.03	29.78	755.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.4	80	82	S	1	b	...	...	...									
Pelew	"	29.82	757.4	81	74	NE	7	b	...	6	29.82	757.4	80	82	S	1	b	...	...	...									
Labuan	14	29.82	757.4	81	74	NE	7	b	...	6	29.82	757.4	80	82	S	1	b	...	...	...									

June 29d. 17h. 42m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 15° N. Long. 110° E, moving W.

June 30d. 11h. 15m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 17° N. Long. 119° E, moving W.N.W.

June 30d. 11h. 30m.—The western depression has filled up; the eastern depression has crossed Luzon, and is situated about 500 miles south-east of Hong Kong, moving W. or W.N.W.

Shanghai warning, 29d. 21h. 20m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 19° N. Long. 125° E, moving W.N.W. Recd. 29d. 21h. 47m.

Manila warning, 30d. 9h. 45m.—Typhoon W. of Balintang Channel moving W.N.W. Recd. 30d. 10h. 37m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 31.41 inches, against an average of 39.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JULY 1.

- 1.—Formosa Channel.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan.

N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine at first, cloudy with rain later.

O. W. JEFFRIES, Chief Assistant.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, June 30.

Day	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.62	29.59	29.54
Temperature...	84	78	85
Humidity...	77	78	76
Wind...	E	ESE	W
Direction...	3	1	3
Force...	0	0	0
Weather...	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rain...	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature, 29.83			
Lowest open-air Temperature, 29.81			

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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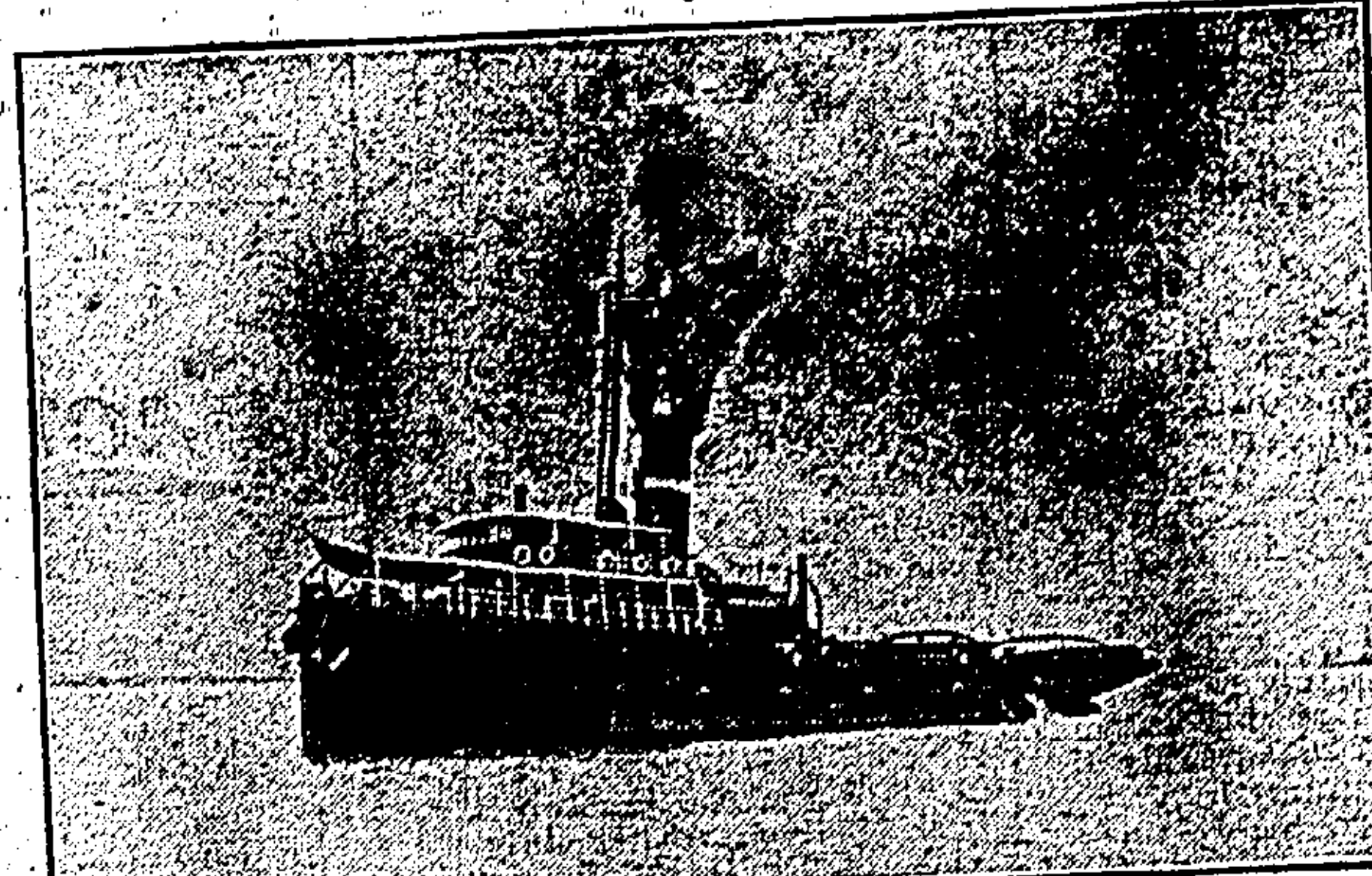
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG" ... "HOSANG" ... "YUENSANG"	Wed. 9th July, at 3 p.m. Sat. 19th July, at 3 p.m. Sat. 20th July, at 3 p.m.
KOBE via AMOI & SHAI	"YUENSANG"	Wed. 9th July, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG" ... "SUISANG"	Fri. 19th July, at 7 a.m. Fri. 25th July, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" ... "HUSANG"	Sun. 6th July, at Noon Sun. 20th July, at 3 p.m.
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